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BIRTHS.

FOX-RUSSELL—March 6, 1932, at "Llyn Celyn" Nursing Home, Holyhead, to Victoria, wife of William Fox-Russell, of The Dairy Farm, Llanddensant, a son.

MAGEE—March 3, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Magee, Riding School, Delgany, County Wicklow, a son.

WEST—March 9, 1932, at Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, to Baie (née Booth), wife of G. F. West, M.B., T.C.D., a son.

DEATHS.

ALLIN—March 7, 1932, at Kingstown, Dublin, suddenly, Isabel Annette, daughter of the late H. F. Allin, of Youghal, County Cork, and Mrs. Allin, of Eirene, Budleigh, Salterton, Devon.

ANKETELL-JONES—February 17, 1932, suddenly, at Chemainus, Vancouver Island, B.C., Patrick Willoughby Anketell-Jones, third son of the late Henry Moutray Anketell-Jones, of Bellevue Park, Glenageary.

CROWE—March 9, 1932, at his residence, Edenasop House, Tempo, James, younger son of William Crowe, J.P., late of Blacklion, County Cavan. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. to Colebrooke.

DENNY—March 10, 1932, at Killenure Castle, Dundrum, County Tipperary, Clementina Denny, widow of the late de Courcy Denny, of Tralee, County Kerry, and beloved aunt of Evelyn E. Cooper, aged 88 years. Funeral leaves Killenure for Cashel at 12 noon to-morrow (Saturday), March 12th.

DUFFY—March 10, 1932, at his residence, Fiddane House, Tubber, County Galway, John Duffy, ex-D.I., R.I.C., aged 87 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to New Cemetery, Galway, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

EDMUNDSON—March 10, 1932, at her residence, Arno, Terenure road, Dublin, Eliza, daughter of the late Joshua and Mary Edmundson, of Capel street, Dublin, and Allermuir, Foxrock, in her 87th year. Funeral arriving at Temple Hill, Blackrock, at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday).

ELLIOTT—March 10, 1932, at his residence, Willoughby place, Enniskillen, George Elliott, J.P. Funeral to Rossorry to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

HAZLETT—March 10, 1932, suddenly, at his residence, 15 Royal terrace, Fairview, Andrew Hazlett. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral (private) to Drumcondra to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

KELLY—March 10, 1932, at Saint Teresa's, Clarendon street, Rev. Alphonsus Kelly, O.D.C., in the 62nd year of his age and the 42nd of his religious life. R.I.P. Requiem Office and Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10.30.

LUTTRELL—March 9, 1932, at 2 Vernon Grove, Rathgar, Kathleen Elienor, dearly-loved and loving wife of Henry White (Harry) Luttrell. Interment to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock in Enniskerry.

MARTIN—March 10, 1932, James Martin, of 2 Breffni terrace, Sandycove, and late of Fairview, Longford. Funeral will leave Dublin at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday), arriving Killashee at 3 o'clock.

MORRIS—March 9, 1932, at his residence, 1 Leinster terrace, Wexford, Captain James Morris. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral this (Friday) morning, 11th, from Church of the Assumption, immediately after High Mass and Office at 11 o'clock.

O'NIAL KENNEDY—March 10, 1932, at 2 Cowper Villas, Cowper road, Rathmines, Nora O'Nial Kennedy. Funeral from Church of Three Patrons, Rathgar, to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9.30 o'clock.

SIMPSON—March 10, 1932, at 43 Ashfield road, Ranelagh. William Simpson, aged 80 years. Funeral private.

TAYLOR—March 10, 1932, at Davos Platz, Switzerland, Joseph, fourth eldest son of Mark and Mrs. Taylor, Main street, Swords. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife and child, parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

THOMPSON—March 8, 1932, at 2 Wilton place Mansions, Dublin, William Henry Newman, younger son of the late Major Thomas Thompson, R.A.M.C. Funeral Service this (Friday) morning at St. Ann's Church at 10.30 o'clock, arriving at Whitechurch Cemetery at 11.30 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. and Miss Rodger, 7, Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, desire to return their sincere thanks for kind inquiries, also cards and letters, which they have received in their recent bereavement.

Miss Florence Todd, "Argyll," Cowper Gardens, desires to return sincere thanks to all kind friends for sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Miss M. Tumulty, Wesley road, returns sincere thanks to all friends for floral tributes, also numerous letters, sent her in her sad bereavement.

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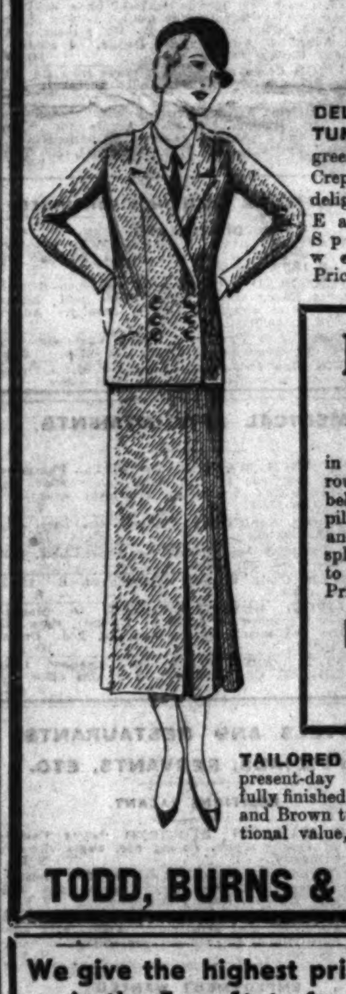

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MOTOR NOTES AND NEWS.

The Opening of the 1932 Season : Wise Words for New Drivers : Nursing a New Car : How to obtain Long and Satisfactory Service.

WITH the winter now well behind us, and the first holidays of the year close at hand, a great many new owner-drivers will for the first time appear on the roads between now and Easter. All will not be lucky enough to possess brand-new cars; until better times come some will have to be satisfied with a good used car, and to both sections of new drivers a few words of advice at the outset of their motoring careers will, if heeded, prevent many avoidable mistakes and save unnecessary repair bills.

GENTLE TREATMENT.

To the owner of the new car who is looking forward to long and satisfactory service I would like to impress on him or her how necessary it is to give the new purchase very considerate treatment during the first eight hundred to a thousand miles of running. It is only on the more expensive cars that manufacturers can afford to spend the time required to "run in" the engine sufficiently before it is sent out to the dealers, and, while the popular-priced cars are fully tested in the factories, they require to be very carefully "run in" when they come into the hands of the new owner. The factory test generally means that the engine has seldom run for more than thirty-six hours continuously, and the other working parts, such as the transmission, for, perhaps, no longer than six or eight hours. This period of running is not sufficient to produce that smooth, polished surface that the bearings must possess before it is safe to let the engine out at full throttle. For the first five or six hundred miles the bearings, the pistons and the cylinder walls work with considerable friction, the cause of which must be eliminated before the engine can be safely driven all out.

HOW TO "RUN IN" AN ENGINE.

It would be very hard to expect the new owner faithfully to follow the instructions on the printed slip attached to the windscreen of many new cars—*i.e.*, that a speed of twenty miles an hour must not be exceeded for the first five hundred miles; and it is doubtful if this method of "running in" is the wisest. The fact is that it is now recognised that varying and higher speeds are more beneficial to the car than a set speed of twenty miles an hour kept up for the first five hundred miles. Yet, if subsequent satisfactory service is to be expected, the first five hundred miles must be looked upon as the most critical period of a car's life. During that time it is wiser to run the car at varying speeds than to limit it to twenty miles an hour. The best results are obtained by starting with a speed of twenty, and, when the engine is well warmed up, to push on to thirty miles for some minutes and then an occasional burst up to forty, the latter speed to be maintained for no longer than a minute at a time. In this way the surfaces of the entire area of the bearings will be smoothed out and polished, a result impossible to obtain if the car is limited to a speed of twenty miles for the first five hundred of its life.

FACTORY TESTS NOT SUFFICIENT.

Until the particles of metal which necessarily adhere to the bearings after the car has passed its factory tests are polished off by the rubbing of the two surfaces heat is generated, and the faster the engine is going the greater the heat that will be developed. Up to a certain point the heat will escape as quickly as it is created; but, if this limit is exceeded, damaged bearings will result. To prevent the likelihood of such a misfortune the best general rule to adopt from the outset is to see that a new engine is neither forced, allowed to labour on a hill, nor run too fast on the level. In a word, the engine should not be driven at more than half-throttle, and this will prevent the loading of and injury to the bearings.

Some new owners will find that the engines of their new purchases are delivered with all the parts very tight, but this will soon disappear if the engine is let out occasionally at full throttle when well warmed up. The periods at full speed should on no account exceed a minute. At the end of five or six hundred miles the engine ought to be perfectly free, and from now on the engine speed may be increased, and the maximum safely indulged in when eight hundred miles have been run. Then the sump should be drained (to get rid of all the metal particles from the bearings that have accumulated in the oil), and refilled with fresh oil, after which the car may be driven all out when required without fear of injured bearings. The rear axle and gear-box require similar treatment.

POINTS THAT NEED ATTENTION.

The oil in the sump and the water in the radiator should never be neglected. New engines, generally speaking, consume but little of either liquids. Replenishment is so seldom required that one is inclined to overlook the matter until a soft (or melted) bearing or other serious damage to the engine gives the necessary and costly alarm. The radiator likewise needs regular inspection, and a full water supply should always be maintained.

THE BATTERY.

Now a word as to the care of the battery. There is no doubt that a great many car batteries are very sadly misused during the first months of their service. They are called upon to turn over stiff and cold engines in the morning without any assistance whatever. Until the bearings become freed it is very advisable to turn the engine over half a dozen times by the starting handle so as to free the cylinders to some extent and break up the oil that has become glued up. Even with cars that are on the road for as long as a couple of years the owners take this precaution on cold mornings and so save current for other more necessary purposes. The only attention the battery will need for the first twelve months is topping up with distilled water.

CARE OF THE USED CAR.

The new owner of the used car will have a simpler furrow to follow than the owner of the new vehicle, and, assuming that the car is in sound condition, the use of a little common-sense will keep it well up to its work. As in the case of the new car, it is, of course, absolutely necessary that the oil in the sump and the water in the radiator are kept up to the correct levels. Periodical greasing and oiling of the various working parts of the chassis must not be overlooked; and one or two drops of oil must be placed in the magneto bearings after every five hundred miles.

TYRE ECONOMY.

Those who are taking to the road for the first time this season will, no doubt, read in the voluminous literature they receive with the new car that they should examine their cars periodically for cuts, embedded granite chips, tacks or nails. This is also applicable, indeed more so, to the owners of used cars, and a regular inspection of each tyre and the removal of foreign bodies will keep the outlay on tyres within a reasonable compass. If the cuts are anyway deep, these should be cleaned out with a rough file and filled with tyre stopper to prevent water and mud entering and setting up decay of the canvas wall. A very important factor in increasing the life of the tyre is to see that they are kept at the correct pressure. This precaution not only gives longer life and easier control in steering, but is a considerable preventive of skidding.

SIGNALLING AND CORNERING.

New drivers ought to be particularly careful as to signalling. The signals are few and simple, and if they are given distinctly, when and where they are required, it will add to the comfort and safety not only of the driver, but of all others using the roadway. The main line of traffic should never be left without giving the necessary signal. Horn-blowing, if used with discretion, is another considerable factor in safe driving, particularly when approaching corners. Corners should be approached slowly and two blasts, one when within fifty yards of it and another when just entering it will make those coming in an opposite direction aware of what is approaching them. The great secret of safe driving is "eyes always front," keep your car under control, avoid braking hard, especially on wet or greasy surfaces, and never travel at a high speed passing cross roads unless there is a perfectly clear view of oncoming traffic.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Dublin—Cattle 1/- to 2/- per cwt. dearer, Prime Sheep in demand. Dairy Cattle 10/- to 20/- lower, Porker Pigs 2/- per cwt. cheaper. York—Good market for Irish Stores. Butter at Copenhagen 10/9 lower. Rubber unchanged. Wheat steady. Tin and Copper easier.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks. 1930.	1931.
Beasts	2,132	decrease	323	3,054	3,479
Sheep	5,516	decrease	227	4,379	5,102
Veal calves	5			6	6

There was a further substantial drop in cattle supplies here this week, numbers offered being 1,347 less than corresponding market last year. Home buyers were in full attendance, but shippers were less, as is usual at this period of season, being interested in Norfolk stall-feds. Real quality animals were conspicuously scarce, and commanded dearer terms; in fact, market showed a decided hardening in values, which became more and more confirmed as business proceeded. At the same time, there was an absence of competitive opposition among buyers, but sellers were not slow in accurately gauging the situation and recognising the insistent demand, particularly with regard to home trade requirements for prime-quality cattle, and, accordingly, took advantage of the money position, which can be reported as a good 2s. per cwt. dearer on prime handy-weight heifers of, say, 8 to 9 cwt.

Heavy bullocks of best quality also commanded keener bids and higher prices, while ordinary and rough descriptions were more readily and uniformly placed at prices generally on the firmer side of previous currencies. Shippers fought hard to buy cheaper, but, with less numbers of cattle to select from, were obliged to pay higher rates for all useful classes, but offtake in this direction was, if anything, under that of last week. On the whole, market proved a dearer one, and earlier sell-up of all classes. Taking prices as compared with corresponding market last year, values show an advance of only 1s. to 2s. per cwt., against a drop of over 1,300 head for same period. Owing to the scarcity and comparative dearness of meated heifers and bullocks, fat beef cows attracted keener attention, and some of such made up to 31s. per cwt., an advance of fully 1s. per cwt. Best average run of fat cows went to local and Lancashire buyers, and all others cleared at firm prices. Bulls more wanted, and recovered last day's drop of 2s. per cwt. Sales—Prime handy-weight heifers and bullocks 44s. to 46s. per cwt., extra 47s. 6d. and 48s., prime heavy 40s. to 43s. 6d., secondary and rougher 36s. to 39s.; beef cows 17s. to 31s., according to class, and bulls 26s. to 30s., according to weight and age.

St. Patrick's Day being on Thursday next, market will be held on Wednesday, March 16th.

SHEEP.—Sheep supplies showed a further drop this week; still, numbers on offer are above the average for season. The gathering, on the whole, was of very ordinary, if not actually commonplace, character. At all events, fed mutton of the right sort gave a small percentage for victuallers to draw upon, and readily realised late rates. Really useful classes of butchers' ewes still looked for at relatively good prices, but small, and especially thin, hoggets were not easy to deal with. Prime-fed butchers' aged wethers drew prices up to previous level, but there was less certainty in placing other descriptions of mutton, and buyers generally had the advantage in bargaining. Shippers were again in want of hoggets around 35s. to 40s. per head, and a fair number changed hands at these prices. Many pens of dealers' sheep offered, which were almost impossible to turn into money, and were again turned out unsold. Prime mutton 8½d. to 9d., extra 9½d. lb.; wethers 46s. to 65s. per head; Cheviot classes, 30s. to 45s.; hoggets 37s. 6d. to 50s., extra up to 54s., and ewes 30s. to 50s., extra 55s. to 60s.

DAIRY COWS.—The entries of milch cattle registered 199 exhibits, or 11 head less than last Thursday. Northern, export and local buyers were in fair attendance, but trade generally was poor, with practically nothing doing in shipping direction owing to depressed state of markets yonder; in fact, shippers say that they lost money on previous transactions, and, outside of some odd lots, little business passed for export. Under the circumstances, sellers were obliged to drop prices 10s. to 20s. per head, and, notwithstanding this and the smaller number to deal with, practically half the supply was yet to find buyers' marks at a late hour. Local dairymen were poor bidders, and little business passed in this direction. The show of cattle, on the whole, was of poor or middling class, and, except at almost give-away prices, there was little prospect of clearing. Best cows, £19 to £23, extra £24 per head; heifers £13 to £20, extra up to £22, secondary sorts £13 to £17, and smalls, etc., £9 to £12.

PIGS.—There was a larger supply of pigs put on market this week, totalling 1,209 head, or practically 160 head more than previously. A fairly good number of buyers were in attendance, and business opened strong for all classes of bacon pigs, which generally repeated last day's top prices. Later, however, buyers were more cautious, and fought hard to buy cheaper, but at near closing stages values showed little change one way or the other, notwithstanding the larger numbers to deal with. There were more light-weight pigs offered, and for these demand was decidedly weaker from opening. Sales and prices showed an all-round drop of fully 2s. per cwt.; still, at the lower prices ruling all on offer were fairly well sold up. Sows, although no cheaper, were a slower sale, and slips and bonhams were little wanted at present poor prices. Prime light-weight 56s. to 60s. per cwt., medium bacon 58s. to 60s., heavier 48s. to 52s.; sows 36s. to 38s., occasionally 40s.; slips and bonhams 10s. to 18s., and extras up to 25s. and 27s. 6d. each.

BRISTOL.—Very short supply of cattle yesterday. About 100 Irish and 150 English on offer. Best beef firmer, about 80/- to 84/- per cwt. best quality, secondary quality 75/-. Very few lots of store cattle, for which prices were nominal. Best three-year-olds made up to £20. Very short supply of milch cattle, prices scarcely quotable. No mutton or lamb shown; market really of a holiday nature owing to season.

YORK.—Large show of Irish cattle, with many good horned beasts. Cattle were dear with trade slow, but many sold at late rates; best up to £21. Few English stores about, £17 5/-. Slow trade for dairy cattle, best cows £25, best calving heifers £21. Few sheep and no quotation.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Under a medium supply and on the short side. Trade steady to good; late values maintained. Sizeable bacons 10/6, some choice lots 11/-, cutters 11/- to 11/6, and sows 7/6 per score dead weight.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT—Cargo market steady on improved North American cables, and a reduction in the Bank rate to 4 per cent., but trading has not developed. Prices were occasionally 3d. to 6d. per quarter higher. No. 2 Northern Manitoba Pacific shipment March 15th loading sellers 31/3, New South Wales March 28/3, West Australian afloat 28/3, March, also April, 28/6; South ditto afloat, also March, 28/6; Victorian March 28/6. Parcels firm at occasionally 3d. per quarter advance. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment March sellers 33/3, No. 2 ditto 30/10½, No. 3 ditto 29/10½, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver shipment March 29/4; South Australian shipping/shipped, also March, 28/3; New South Wales March 28/3, Victorian March 28/3. West Australian shipping-shipped, also March, 28/6; April 28/9 per quarter of 480lb. Futures opened firmer on higher first-hand offers and the reduction in the Bank rate, but tone since quieter on lack of c.i.f. support. Manitoba grade March 29/9¼, May 29/7¼, July 29/10¼, November 30/7; London grade June sold 26/2¼, September quoted 26/10 per quarter of 480lb. MAIZE cargoes firm at 6d. per quarter advance, in view of higher Plate options. Plate March sellers 22/6, April, also May, 20/6; April new 21/-. May-June 20/4½, June-July 20/4½. Parcels steadier; Plate afloat sellers 20/-, February-March 20/4½, March 20/10½ April 19/9, April-May 19/6, May-June, also June-July and July-August, 19/4½ per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY fully steady; parcels No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic shipment April-May sellers 24/9, ditto Vancouver shipment 24/3; Plate 64-65 kilos shipping/shipped 24/-, Persian March, also April, 22/3; Karachi old March-April 24/6, new April-May 25/3 per quarter of 400lb.; Chilean f.a.q. March-April sellers 30/-, Australian Chevallier No. 1 March 31/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS easier for Canadian; Plate March, also April, sellers 15/3, No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver shipment March 21/-, No. 3 ditto 20/-; No. 1 Canadian feed March 18/4½ per quarter of 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—The setback in sterling exchange rates caused forward deliveries of wheat here to improve to a liberal extent at the outset, then receded moderately, but again moved upwards owing to Italy to permit increased importations of foreign wheat, and a reduction in the bank rate final rates, though slightly under best, marking a decided advance on previous night. C.i.f. parcels wheat dearer, but business confined to Rosario Santa Fe 64lb. March, which sold at 25/9 per quarter to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate nearly due sold at 20/9, February 20/7½, March 20/9, April-May 19/7½, and American mixed Gulf March 21/9 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE spot parcels dearer at 4/7 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, receded ¼d., but again advanced, the market eventually closing ½d. to 1¼d. over previous night. Values—March 5/4, May 5/5½, July 5/8¾, October 5/11 per cental. Sales—153 loads.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat was not quite so plentiful at 26/6 to 28/- per quarter on rail. Cheshire oats 7/6 to 8/- on rail, seed qualities 6d. to 1/- more. Wheat feed unchanged; bran 6/9, broad bran 7/- to 7/9, sharps 6/6 to 6/9, thirds 7/- to 7/3 per cwt.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There is again a fair demand for Continental, and, with holders, steady late prices are repeated for all descriptions. Irish, American and Canadian quiet at recent currencies, American rib backs 73/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS scarce, and steady for long cut, but short cut quiet and 1/- easier at 68/- to 72/- per cwt. LARD on the spot partially 6d. dearer; prime steam now raised to 40/6 to 41/6 per cwt., but only a moderate business reported. CHEESE steady, with a moderate inquiry at late rates. BUTTER also moves moderately into consumption at unchanged prices. EGGS steady at 9/9 to 10/- per 120 for extra selected Irish hen, 9/3 to 9/6 selected, and 9/- to 9/3 for mediums, with duck eggs still nominal.

CARDIFF.—There has been rather more activity in most sections, while values are generally steady, although Danish butter shows a heavy decline owing to the lower official quotation in Copenhagen. Wholesale quotations delivered in Cardiff district—BACON—Irish baled 1/- lower at 67/- to 73/-, Danish 4/- to 1/- cheaper at 46/- to 58/- per cwt. HAMS—American partially 5/- dearer at 71/- to 85/- per cwt. BUTTER—Irish still unoffered. Danish 19/- easier at 140/- to 144/-, New Zealand 2/- dearer at 115/- to 119/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen, best, unaltered at 10/- to 10/6 per 120. POULTRY—Chickens 8d. to 1/1, hens 7d. to 8d. per lb.

BRISTOL.—BACON—Continental brands were in steady request, with supplies of Danish readily cleared, and there was a fair inquiry for the increased offering of Polish and Dutch bacon. South American bellies were in fair request. The market was firm for leanest, and steady for other descriptions. HAMS remained quiet and unchanged. LARD had a moderate demand, with prices lower in sympathy with the appreciation in sterling exchange. CHEESE was a fairly active market, with Colonial sorts steady to the turn dearer. BUTTER was in steady request, with prices generally slightly in sellers favour on the week.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 1,894 tons; 495 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,399 tons imported. Dragging trade for fresh beef and pork, with late rates difficult to maintain. BEEF (National mark prices)—English long sides select 5/2 to 5/6, ditto prime 5/- to 5/4, ditto good 4/10 to 5/-. General prices, including National mark—English long sides 4/10 to 5/6, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/2 to 5/8. PORK—English under 10st. 5/- to 5/6, ditto 10 to 15st. 4/6 to 5/-, ditto 15 to 20st. 4/- to 4/4, ditto over 20st. 3/- to 3/10, Irish 4/4 to 5/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Swedes, mangolds and cabbage in good supply, selected cabbage in good demand, swedes and mangolds tending easier. Cauliflowers slower and cheaper on arrivals of French lots, other classes in light supply, and readily cleared, especially carrots. York cabbage 20/- to 45/- large loads, small 10/- to 15/-, savoy selected large loads 30/- to 41/-, inferior 5/- to 16/-, small best 18/-, inferior 4/-, swedes 1/4 to 1/6 cwt., mangolds 1/3 to 1/6, cauliflowers, best 3/- to 3/6 and 4/- doz., seconds 9d. to 1/-, carrots 2/6 to 2/9 doz., parsley 6d. to 8d. tray, parsnips 1/4 to 1/8 doz., bags 3/- to 4/6, scallions 10d. to 1/- bunch, thyme 3d., turnips 5d. to 6d., beet 2/- to 2/6 doz., and rhubarb 2/6 to 4/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies not so heavy, but more than sufficient for quick trade passing. Values unchanged at 9/- per cwt., best table qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—Demand continues steady, and prices firm. Creameries, 165/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN.—BUTTER is quoted at 185 kroner per hundred kilos, which is equivalent to £5 4/3 per cwt., being a decrease of 10/9, compared with the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 332 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 24 packages salmon, 10 chests lobster, 80 boxes herrings, and a fair amount from usual country and local senders. Demand poor at the following prices:—Salmon 1/8 to 1/10 per lb., lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/6, small 5/- to 7/6, soles 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 12/6, slips 2/6 to 5/-, turbot small and large 6d. to 12/6 each, brill 6d. to 6/-, herrings 12/6 to 17/- box, plaice small and large 20/- to 70/- half box, cod 12/6 to 22/6, whiting 10/- to 30/-, white soles 20/- to 25/-, conger eels 10/- to 15/-, gurnard 5/- to 6/-, ray 10/- to 15/-, pollock 7/6 to 12/6, and ling 10/- to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon—English 19d. to 21d., Scotch 21d. to 23d., Irish 18d. to 22d., soles 11d. to 20d., slips 12d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 28/-, dead 10/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 14/-, plaice 8/- to 11/-, halibut 12/- to 16/-, lemon soles 8/- to 12/-, hake 9/- to 11/-, skate wings 2/- to 4/-, haddocks 2/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined in fair demand at 3 per cent. decline, U.K. Terminal market met with moderate support, and prices continue to give way under selling pressure; raws August sold 6/8¼ to 5/8, December 5/11¼, March, 1933, 6/2¼ per cwt. COCOA—Forward positions dull, Accra F/F March-May quoted 26/9 f.o.b. terms, Accra G/F March-May quoted 29/9, April-June 30/-. Terminal steadier, May sold 30/-, September 30/7½ per cwt. TEA—Java and Sumatra sales produced a record quality of 23,885 packages; a quiet demand prevailed at easier rates for common grades, but a few fine invoices made high prices; Pekoe sold 6½d. to 7½d., broken ditto 6½d. to 11d.; orange Pekoe 7½d. to 11d., finest 4/8½, choice 7/6; broken orange 6½d. to 2/2, fine 2/3½ to 3/5, finest 3/6½, fannings 5d. to 2/5½, dust 4½d. to 5½d. Pekoe Souchong 6½d. to 6½d. per lb. RUBBER market fully steady, plantation standard sheet spot, also March, sold 2½d., April-June 2½d., July-September 2½d., October-September 2½d. to 2½d., January-March 2¼d. per lb. JUTE market quiet, and prices easier; firsts to Continent February-March sold £18 15/-, March-April £18 15/-, April-May £18 17/6, May-June £19 5/-, lightnings March-April sold £17 10/-, hearts March-April sellers £16 5/-, Daisee March-April sellers £16 5/-, Tossa ditto sold £17 15/-. SHELLAC quiet, fair T.N. spot quoted 67/-, May sold 61/6 to 62/- August sellers 64/-, for shipment March-April sellers 58/-.

OILS—Linseed steady, spot sellers 18/-, March 15/3, April 15/6, May-August 16/3, September-December 17/6. Rape dull, crude spot 31/-, refined 33/-. Cotton quiet, crude Egyptian spot 23/-, common edible 26/6, deodorised 29/6. Cocoanut steady, Ceylon spot drums 30/-, March-April drums 29/3. Turpentine dearer, American spot 59/3, April 59/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firmer, on a better demand; River Plate to Hull April sold £8 12/6, May £8 15/-, June £8 18/9, August £9. Rapeseed steady, Toria to Hull-Continent March-April, also April-May, £12 10/-. Cottonseed firmer on higher advices from Alexandria, Egyptian black to Hull March £6 10/-, April £6 11/3, May £6 12/6, with white sorts at 7/6 per ton less respectively. Groundnuts firmer, Coromandel machined March £18 10/-, April £18 11/3, May sold £18, June quoted £18 15/-, July £18 16/3. Soya beans steady, Manchurian afloat £7 10/-, March, also April and May, £7 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull, with sellers March-April shipments at 5/6¼ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot remains slow of sale. Forward shipments steady, with sellers of A clause Feb.-March at 31/6 and buyers at 30/6 per cwt. Futures steady; business done in July at 29/10½ and Sept. at 30/3 per cwt. COFFEE slightly easier. HEMP—Manila steady, quiet, with business done basis K grade March-May £17 15/-, April-June £18, and May-July shipments £18 5/- per ton c.i.f. terms. JAPANESE PEAS on spot quiet at £28 10/- ex store. Forward shipments quiet at £24 10/- per ton March-April c.i.f. terms. RICE BRAN—Forward shipments Burmah March-June £4 18/9 per ton quoted ex ship terms, but business rather quiet. OILCAKES—Imported descriptions in forward positions attracting little notice from buyers. American linseed quoted £8 and River Plate £8 5/- c.i.f. March shipments. PALM KERNELS still tending lower, with sellers March-April and April-May shipments £12, and buyers at £11 16/3 per ton. TALLOW idle. South American No. 1 frigorific April shipments 25/- per cwt. quoted c.i.f. terms, but packers still holding off.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 22/-; granulated, standard 19/10½; yellows, thirds 19/9.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN market firm, following higher Eastern advices; business quiet. Official quotations:—Cash, also forward 10/ per ton dearer on balance. Standard cash quoted £130 7/6 to £130 12/6, three months £132 to £132 5/-; settlement price, £130 10/-. Sales amounted to 425 tons; cash at £132 to £130 5/-, three months £133 to £133 15/-, £131 15/- to £132. English ingots quoted £132 to £134. In the East, 100 tons reported sold on the basis of £135 15/- c.i.f. COPPER firm, with fair demand. Official quotations: Cash 5/- per ton up, and forward 5/- to 6/3. On balance standard cash quoted £33 2/6 to £33 5/-, three months £33 10/- to £33 12/6; settlement price, £33 5/-. 800 tons changed hands; cash at £33 10/-, three months £33 10/- to £33 15/-, £33 7/6 and £33 10/-. Electros quoted £36 5/- to £37 5/-, wire bars £37 5/-. LEAD in moderate demand at firm rates. 400 tons sold good soft foreign pig March at £12 13/9, May £13 3/9 to £13 2/6, June £13 3/9; settlement price, £12 15/-. English quoted £14 15/-. SPELTER—Market steady, with a generally quiet demand. 450 tons sold; March at £12 16/3, April £12 18/9, June £13 7/6 to £13 5/-; settlement price, £12 15/-. ANTIMONY quiet; English regulus £40, Chinese do. spot £29, March-April £24; Chinese crude March-April £17 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide March-April £27 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore—60 p.c. March-April 4/-, 50 p.c. do. 3/3 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet; Chinese March-April 14/- per unit c.i.f. QUICKSILVER—Spot London £18 10/- to £19 per bottle. ALUMINIUM and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin easy; 150 tons sold; cash buyers £129, three months sold £132 to £130 10/-. Copper easier; 300 tons sold; cash £33, three months £33 7/6 to £33 3/9 and £33 5/-. Lead dull; 50 tons sold; good soft foreign pig June £14 2/6. Spelter unchanged.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Three catalogues were offered, totalling 6,651 bales, including 522 New South Wales, 498 Queensland, 269 Victorian, 469 West Australian, 110 South Australian, 4,754 New Zealand. A steady demand continues and offerings were readily absorbed at firm prices.

LICENSED SALE ACTIVITY.

A great deal of interest in the licensed trade and generally was aroused by the sale yesterday at the salerooms of Messrs. Battersby, Dublin, of the Licensed Premises, "Guinness's," Booterstown. These have been licensed premises since the year 1822, and there were many competitors to be the new proprietor. From the crowded audience representative of the licensed trade the bids came quickly after the opening bid of £2,000, and eventually the property was sold for the sum of £4,000. Mr. Raymond Judd acted as auctioneer for Messrs. Battersby.

Sixteen Royal Air Force men stationed at Heyford, near Bicester, were injured yesterday when a motor coach in which they were returning from Uxbridge overturned at the bottom of a steep hill known as The Glebe, near Great Missenden, Bucks. The injured passengers were afterwards taken to Malton Camp, but only two, Leading Aircraftsman Barradell and Leading Aircraftsman Humphries, were detained, the remainder of the party being able to return home.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Glen Head, for Cork, left Antwerp on March 8.
Torr Head, from Dublin, arrived at Philadelphia on March 9.

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Sarpfos, Dublin for Oslo, passed Dunnet Head on March 9.
Lord Antrim, Riga for Belfast, passed Cape Wrath on March 10.
Lord Londonderry, for River Plate, left Port Talbot on March 10.
Shirvan, Belfast for Ellesmere Port, arrived at Liverpool on March 10.
Plawsworth, for Cork, left Sunderland on March 10.
Inniscarra, for Cork, passed Lizard on March 9.
City of Cork, from Dublin, arrived at Glasgow on March 9.
Ebbrix, Grimsby for Dublin, passed Dover on March 9.
Orlock Head, Hamburg for Dublin, passed Dover on March 9.
Cushendall, Tees for Poole, passed Beachy Head on March 9.
Glenmaroon, Plymouth for Antwerp, passed Isle of Wight on March 9.
Hercules, from Waterford, arrived at Cardiff on March 8.
Cargan, from Dungarvan, arrived at Cardiff on March 9.
Orvar, from Dublin, arrived at Cardiff on March 8.
Lunan, from Cork, arrived at Cardiff on March 9.
Cape Wrath, from Rosslare, arrived at Barry on March 9
Runa, from Dublin, arrived at Barry on March 9
Kerrymore, from Fenit, arrived at Barry on March 9.
Aspen, from Cork, arrived at Newport on March 8, and left the same day for Waterford.
Brierfield, from Cork, arrived at Newport on March 8.
Foynes, Limerick for Antwerp, passed Dungeness on March 9
Chasmoor, from Rouen, passed Dungeness on March 9.
ss. Kenorth, Newport for Fecamp, passed Prawle Point on March 9.
Roodzee (tug), from Queenstown, arrived at Falmouth on March 8.
Castlehill, from Belfast, arrived at Barryport on March 8.
Inver, for Rouen, left Boston, Lincs., on March 9.
Emerald, for Belfast, left Blyth on March 9.
Granuaile, for Poole, left Blyth on March 9.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the hospital on Thursday, 10th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), presiding. Also present:—A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer); F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; A. T. Collins, Esq.; Edwin A. Edwards, Esq.; W. H. Fry, Esq.; Sir Joseph A. Glynn, LL.D.; Gage S. Green, Esq.; L. Grove-White, Esq.; Frank A. Lowe, Esq., P.C.; R. J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; T. C. McCormick, Esq.; William Montgomery, Esq.; A. Nesbitt, Esq.; Raymond Stephenson, Esq.; R. G. Tomlinson, Esq.; Charles G. Warner, Esq., and Major Arthur Whewell.

Read and signed proceedings of last meeting. Apologies were received from the Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G., Dean, and Seton Pringle, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.

Before proceeding with the business of the day Sir Walter Boyd made sympathetic reference to the loss the hospital had sustained through the death of Mr. William Perrin, and he proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Charles Warner, and passed in silence, all present standing:

"The Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables desire to place on record their sincere regret at the death of their good friend and Chairman, Mr. William Perrin, who was a Life Governor of the Hospital for 37 years, and an honorary officer since 1911. The late Mr. Perrin was beloved by all with whom he came in contact, and he will be greatly missed by his many friends at the hospital. The Committee extend deep sympathy to Mrs. Perrin and family in their bereavement."

The proceedings of the Visiting and Finance Committees were read, confirmed and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee cheques amounting to £537 19/4 were signed in settlement of monthly accounts, leaving the large sum of

£6,321 7/9 DUE TO THE BANK.

The report books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the hospital this day, 227—viz., 128 females, 99 males.

The Chairman announced that the hospital's financial year will end on 31st March next, and requested the friends of the charity who have not yet sent in their subscriptions to the Registrar to greatly oblige by doing so as early as possible.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£15—Messrs. John Jameson and Son. £11 10/—"Anonymous." £6—Mrs. M. F. FitzGerald. £5 5/- each—Mrs. John Brown, Messrs. H. Williams and Co., Ltd.; Messrs. John Player and Sons, Ltd. £5 each—Miss M. R. Leslie, Gage S. Green, Esq.; Captain Andrew Carden. £4 5/—James Nesbitt, Esq. (collection). £3 3/- each—Mrs. Meares, Merchants' Warehousing Co., Ltd.; Messrs. John Power and Son, Ltd.; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.; Mrs. C. S. Bingham. £2 2/- each—Stamford H. Roche, Esq.; Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd.; F. C. Crawley, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Messrs. J. Parke and Sons; Messrs. Bruce, Symes and Williams, Miss Eliza White, A. B. Perrin, Esq.; Edward Stephenson, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Mrs. E. Clarke, Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd.; Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, Mrs. A. A. Brunker, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman); J. E. Batey, Esq. £2 each—Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Dockrell, Ltd.; Miss M. L. Hatte, Mrs. Brunskill, Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd.; Miss L. C. Noble, Charles Sutton, Esq.; Messrs. Harvey and Co. (Dublin), Ltd.; Viscount de Vesci, Miss M. Gamble, Major C. J. Healy, Miss Lyster. £1 10—"In Memory of Madge Clarke." £1 1/- each—Mrs. Cullinane, John Conroy, Esq.; F. F. Cullinan, Esq.; the Hon. Ethel Dillon, E. R. Murdock, Esq.; Mrs. J. Davidson, William Hunter, Esq.; Miss Eva Murphy, C. J. Rutherfoord, Esq.; James Pierce, Esq. £1 each—Dr. G. Saunders, Mrs. Darley, Lady Crofton Nathaniel Taylor, Esq.; Messrs. Craigie Bros., Miss F. M. Hinde, Miss N. Shortt, Mrs. A. J. Wallace, B. McKinley, Esq.; Mrs. E. A. Hurley, Mrs. J. I. Cantwell, Mrs. Evelyn Thornhill, Mrs James C. Goff, Miss Barrington, William Rochfort, Esq., D.L.; the Misses Cuthverwell, J. Hall Cooper, Esq.; F. W. Taylor, Esq.; Hon. Kathleen Ward, Miss Ellen D. Ogilvy, Charles M. Drury, Esq.; Miss Evans, Mrs. H. W. Reaks, Miss L. Wedman, A. W. Rutherfoord, Esq.; William Kennedy, Esq., F.T.C.D. 15/—Mrs. Chambré. 10/6—Rev. Robert Brown. 10/- each—Miss S. Patterson, Miss A. Stronge, J. Hencey, Esq.; Mrs. Molloy, Messrs. T. Henshaw and Co., Ltd.; Miss H. S. Chenevix, Miss Taylor, Smaller sums—17/-.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges, with many thanks, the following kind gifts:—Clothing—Mrs. Elliott, Anonymous, Miss Holmes. Illustrated papers, magazines, etc.—Miss A. Conner, H. Hare, Esq., B.L.; Mrs. H. O'Reilly, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Hanna, Hotel Ivanhoe, Miss Ada Shortt, Mrs. G. Tomlinson, C. R. Riley, Esq.; Mrs. A. H. S. Orpen, Miss Holmes, Miss Coll, Mrs. L'Estrange, Mrs. W. V. Jones. Daily papers—Mrs. A. H. S. Orpen, Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. D. Lanchlan, Miss Redington Roche, Miss M. Roche, Miss Jacob; *Irish Times* office, one copy; *Weekly Irish Catholic*, two copies; *Daily Sketch*, Anonymous; *Universe*, J. Hyland, Esq.; *Time and Tide*, Anonymous.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited to reduce the Hospital's heavy Bank debt (£6,321 7/9), and will be gratefully received by Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), Bainagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

LAST ENTRY INTO QUAI D'ORSAY.

M. BRIAND HONOURED IN DEATH BY SENATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

When the gates of the Foreign Ministry on the Quai d'Orsay were opened this afternoon at two o'clock at least three thousand people were lined up waiting to pay their last respects to Monsieur Aristide Briand, who had in death entered this morning for the last time the vast grey building from which for so many years he directed the destinies of France.

Men and women of all walks of life, children, ex-soldiers wearing their decorations, priests, and men in uniform filed slowly by the catafalque in the gorgeous Clock Room, where the dead statesman had lived one of his greatest moments in the signing of the Kellogg-Briand Pact to outlaw war.

For seven hours the mourning crowds filed past at the rate of between two thousand and three thousand per hour.

The Senate this afternoon unanimously adopted a motion declaring that M. Briand has deserved well of his country. A similar honour was paid to Clemenceau Foch and Joffre.

Sir John Simon will arrive in Paris from Geneva on Saturday morning. He will see M. Tardieu during the morning, and will attend M. Briand's funeral.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held on Thursday morning, the 10th March, at ten o'clock, Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, President, R.C.P.I., in the chair. Also present:—Lady Taylor, Dr. de Burgh Daly, Mr. F. Morgan Mooney, the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, Dr. Frederick Gill (assessor), Sir William Taylor, M.D., K.B.E. (assessor); Mr. Joseph E. MacDermott, Mr. J. Walter Beckett, and the Registrar.

Apology for non-attendance was received from Colonel E. O'Brien, D.S.O., also from Miss M. Angela Boland.

The following vote of condolence was passed, all members standing, and sent on to the family of the late Dr. Walter G. Smith:—

"The Board of Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital desire to place on record their sense of the great loss the Hospital has sustained in the death of Dr. Walter G. Smith. As Visiting Physician and later as Consulting Physician, Dr. Smith rendered eminent services to the Hospital over a period of many years. The present reputation of the Hospital owes much to his energy, his devotion and his ability. The Governors desire to convey their most sincere sympathy to the members of his family."

Minutes of last Board meeting were read and signed. Minutes of General Purposes and Nursing Committee and the House and Finance Committee were read and signed.

Accounts for the month of February were passed and cheques signed in discharge of same, amounting to £1,303 16/10. Receipts for the month came to £1,267 4/11.

The House Surgeon reported that during the month some 2,327 patients were treated in the various dispensaries, and that 133 cases were admitted into the wards.

On the recommendation of the House and Finance Committee, the following tenders were accepted for supplies to the Hospital for the year commencing 1st April, 1932:—bread and flour, Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.; butter, Messrs. Findlater and Co., Ltd.; chandlery, Messrs. Findlater and Co., Ltd.; drugs, Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd.; eggs, the Clonbrock and Castlegar Co-operative Poultry Society; fish, fowl, etc., Messrs. Sawers (Ireland), Ltd.; groceries, Messrs. H. Williams and Co., Ltd.; provisions, Messrs. Findlater and Co., Ltd.; meat, Messrs. McDonogh and Co.; stimulants, Messrs. Findlater and Co., Ltd.; vegetables, Mrs. Burke-Moran; milk, Mrs. R. Rodgers; coal and coke, Messrs. Wallace Bros., Ltd.; and surgical dressings, etc., Messrs. Faunin and Co., Ltd.

The following subscriptions and donations were received since last meeting, for which the Governors return their best thanks to the donors—R. Dannatt, Esq., M.B., £1; Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills Medical Charities and Mutual Aid Associations Employés' Fund, £10; St. Joseph's Mutual Benefit and Thrift Society, £6 6/-; the Board of Trinity College, £50; Dr. G. Saunders, £1; John Corr, Esq., 10/-; the Employés of Messrs. James O'Keeffe and Co., Ltd., £5 7/5; J. Choa, Esq., 10/-; Lady Ball, £3 3/-; the Employés of the Ringsend Dockyard Co., Ltd., £13 6/1.

The Governors are most grateful for the following gifts received per the Lady Superintendent:—Anonymous, periodicals and empty medicine bottles; Mrs. O'Callaghan, periodicals; the Peacock Theatre, theatre tickets for morning staff; Messrs. O'Keeffe, load of firewood; St. Bridget's National School, books; the Editor of the *Irish Times*, Ltd., and the Editor of the *Independent* Newspapers, Ltd., free copies of daily papers for patients.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

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There was an increased number of cattle for yesterday's store sale, which comprised some useful lots of A.A. and Hereford crosses. With a good attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers bidding was spirited throughout, and all nice lots changed hands at prices in favour of sellers. There was little or no change in prices of thin and young sorts, but a complete clearance was made. Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses made from 43/- to 46/- per cwt.; horned and polled bullocks and heifers from 36/- to 43/- per cwt. The store cattle sale next week will be held on Wednesday, 16th March.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Entries were again very large, almost 450 head, and included many consignments of well-bred Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses from the best store-raising districts. There was a representative attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers, and the majority of the cattle, being of a suitable description, they met a ready sale at in or about last week's prices. A few lots of secondary and thinner sorts were difficult to place. Quotations:—A.A. and Hereford Crosses made from 43/- to 46/- per cwt., horned bullocks and heifers made from 39/- to 44/6 per cwt., polly bullocks from 40/- to 42/6 per cwt. A choice consignment of A.A. heifers, the property of D. J. Cogan, made the top live-weight quotation of the sale, 48/- per cwt. A pen of very nice Hereford cross bullocks from H. J. D'Arcy made 47/- per cwt., and a consignment of shorthorn heifers, from J. F. Hayden, made 46/- per cwt. Next auction will be held on Wednesday, 16th March.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 56. Jubilate, 41. Litany. Hymn, 11. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Whitfeld in E. Anthem, "Enter not into judgment." Attwood, 134.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate, Litany. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "How goodly are Thy tents." Ouseley.

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THE GAELTACHT INDUSTRIES.

INVESTIGATION OF PROBLEMS.

CO-OPERATION AS BASIS OF PRESENT REVIVAL.

RECOGNISING the need for establishing industries which would enable the people of the Gaeltacht population to supplement their meagre earnings from the soil the Department of Lands and Fisheries is tackling the problem with energy and determination. Ninety per cent. of the people engaged in fishing are really farmer-fishermen. The only other industries which have contributed to their support are weaving, knitting, embroidery, crocheting, and the gathering of kelp and carrageen. The kelp and carrageen industries are confined to the coastal dwellers, and, strictly speaking, lie outside the description rural industries. The rural industries, properly speaking, are weaving, knitting, embroidery and crochet. All of these at one time enjoyed considerable popularity, but each of them declined in turn until their revival on a co-operative basis was taken up by the Department of Lands and Fisheries.

These points were brought out by Mr. William Algar, of the Department of Lands and Fisheries, in an address before the Publicity Club of Ireland at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

The nerve centre of this co-operative scheme of rural industries is the Gaeltacht Industries Dépôt at Beggar's Bush, which, on behalf of the industries, buys the raw materials in bulk, provides the appliances, directs and co-ordinates the work of the centres, and disposes of the finished products.

In regard to weaving, there is every sign of a keen public interest in the more highly-finished cloth woven by hand from machine-spun yarns. Under a system conducted by the State, weavers are trained in instructional centres, and are then fitted up with looms in their own homes. They pay for these looms out of their earnings. The yarns are bought in bulk and distributed to the workers; the woven cloth is taken over from them, and they are paid for their labour on a piece-rate basis. The cloth is then passed through various finishing and shrinking processes, and is finally taken up by the Dépôt for sale. Particular attention is paid to design, and at present no fewer than 140 patterns in seven different weights are being made. The tweeds are marketed by the Dépôt's representatives at home and abroad through the ordinary trade channels under the trade mark of the "Round Tower," which is common to the industries.

The knitting industry is also being developed on a co-operative basis. One by one, as they reach the required state of efficiency, the various centres are being transferred to the Dépôt, which determines the goods which each centre is to make and undertakes the marketing of the products as a whole. A practical designer has been engaged to turn out designs to meet the public taste in those knitted goods in which fashions change often and radically. The prospects of this branch of the industry are bright.

NEW WEAVING CENTRE.

A poplin weaving centre has been started at Annagry, in Donegal, and the progress made by the lads under instruction is most encouraging. This may lead to the setting up of tie-making and other allied industries. The embroidery industry has also been receiving attention, and here the aim is to produce higher design, quality and finish than has yet been done in this line. "Round Tower" embroidery will be on the market in a short time.

The possibilities of shirt-making, boot-making and the development of the marble quarries are being carefully investigated.

The policy of the Gaeltacht Industries Dépôt is to market all their products under a common trade mark—the Round Tower—and to establish this mark as a guarantee of excellence.

The first consideration in all the industries is the quality of the goods produced. The goods are sold to the trade only, and are being advertised extensively. The public at home is beginning to appreciate the sound work of Gaeltacht products. Attacks on markets outside this country have scarcely begun, but the results obtained so far are highly satisfactory. In this work the Dépôt is fully alive to the value of publicity.

There are seven weaving centres and about 100 weavers and learners. There are thirty machine-knitting centres, giving employment to over 300 girls. Of these there are eight centres with ninety-six girls operating at the moment under the direction of the Department. There are ninety workers and learners engaged on hand-knitting, and the embroidery industry provides work for about the same number.

Mr. L. C. Blennerhassett, proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that it had been extremely refreshing to hear an exposition of a subject of that character. Nothing could be more ripe for consideration.

Mr. Gordon Kelly, in seconding, said that he was glad to hear from Mr. Algar that an attempt would be made to lead the world in fashions.

Mr. C. E. McConnell, supporting the motion, said that the object of that club was to develop better business, and the question of developing rural industries was most important. If they develop those industries in the Free State, they would benefit the country. On behalf of the Publicity Club he thanked Mr. Algar.

Mr. Major (Brown, Thomas and Co.) said that, with regard to cottage industries, he could say, as a trader, that there was always a definite demand for homespuns.

Mr. P. T. Montford presided.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN HENDRICK.

The funeral took place yesterday from St. Audoen's Church, High street, to Glasnevin of the late ex-Alderman John Keogh Hendrick, Peace Commissioner, who was for many years a leading figure in the commercial and public life of Dublin.

The chief mourners were:—Miss Mary Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth Daly, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. John Roche, and Miss Marjorie Daly (nieces); John P. Walsh, P. W. Corrigan, P. A. Corrigan, Michael A. Corrigan, W. A. Corrigan, Herbert J. Corrigan, Patrick Murphy (nephews).

Among the general attendance were:—Senator Cornelius Kennedy, Senator Fanning, Dr. Lynch, T.D.; D. Healy, T.C.; James Kirwan, John Corcoran, James Oately, T.C.; Martin O'Byrne (Secretary of the Licensed Vintners' and Grocers' Protection Association); Joseph Cogan, D. J. Cogan, L. J. Cogan, George Lawless, P. Jordan, T. Gavigan, P. Monks, Joseph Arigho, T. Byrne, R. Brunton, D. Grace, T. Halpin, J. Harden, William Scott, J. O'Toole, James Lynch, M. Ryan, John Scully, Edward Doyle, M. Corbett, R. Maher, Jack Dunne, P. J. Tormey, John S. Neill, John Sheehan, P. Smee, M. Power, Phil Ryan, L. Devereaux, Matthew Kennedy, Andrew Byrne, William J. O'Hara, T.C.; P. J. Kennedy, Martin Kennedy, R. Gray, J. J. Dundon, P. Sweeney, P. Ivory, Edward Murphy, E. Murphy, F. Hanlon, M. J. O'Beirne, the Rev. Brother John, O.D.C., St. Joseph's, Drumcondra; Thomas Sinnott, W. F. Byrne, J. Fagan, T. F. O'Driscoll, E. Kane, W. Molloy, J. J. O'Dwyer, Fred. Gray, Mi. Kenna, Michael Byrne, Joseph Sheehan, N. McFeely, J. C. McFeely, J. M. Harte, T. Halpin, A. R. Riley, W. Brassington, John Carroll, M. A. Moynihan, City Engineer; Paul Hyland, John Carney, Edward Doyle, Michael Doyle, D. Kiernan, Andrew Farrington, J. O'Reilly, Manager of National Bank, Cornmarket; James McLaughlin, J. A. Hatch, Brother John Byrne, P. Clancy, James O'Donoghue, Peter Quinn, John Cooney, Peter Quigley, J. J. Dundon, J. Flanagan, H. Knowles, J. W. Fanagan, T. Byrne, J. Madigan, James Naughton, T. Doyle, John Doyle, J. J. Healy, Leo Lawler, Sir John Irwin, Garrett Wyley, E. Bruton, P. Molloy, T. Molloy, J. O'Hara, T. Groome, John McDermott, Tim Casey, B.A.; Dr. Dempsey, James Gormley, John McDermott, junior; Dr. W. Myers, George Myers, R. Myers, P. J. Roche, C. O'Connell Fitzsimon, and W. Oman.

CHINESE BACON SCARE.

FIGURES REFUTE RUMOURS.

TARIFF WITNESS TAKEN TO TASK.

EVIDENCE in favour of a tariff on bacon, hams and other pig products was given by Mr. James O'Boyle, Killala, Co. Mayo, when the Tariff Commission resumed at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. H. G. O'Friel presided.

Mr. O'Boyle said that he was satisfied that if foreign bacon was excluded the price of pigs would go up. At the time that the emergency tariff was imposed the price of pigs went up considerably for some weeks, but fell again because an immense amount of foreign bacon had been dumped into the country in anticipation of the tariff. No less than forty tons of Chinese bacon was dumped in Belmullet before Christmas.

Professor Smiddy, a member of the Commission, remarked that that was the first the Commission had heard of the dumping of Chinese bacon.

The witness said that he had heard of it, and knew that in all the towns in North Mayo there was a lot of foreign bacon. Farmers were selling their sows, all the bonhams were being taken away in lorries, and in large areas of Mayo there were virtually no pigs. Soon there would be so few in the country that the price would go up as a result of scarcity, even if there were no tariff imposed.

NONE IMPORTED IN 1931.

Mr. D. Twomey, another member of the Commission, asked the witness on what authority he made the statement that forty tons of Chinese bacon had been imported to Belmullet.

The witness replied that a commercial traveller whom he had known for years told him about it, as well as another respectable man.

Mr. Twomey—Would you be surprised to learn that the official returns show that in 1930 only 73 cwts. of Chinese bacon were landed in the entire Free State, and in 1931 not even a pound of Chinese bacon was imported?—I would be surprised.

Mr. Twomey asked the witness if he did not think it a serious thing for a responsible man like him, giving evidence on oath, to make wild statements about Chinese bacon without any foundation in fact.

Mr. O'Boyle replied that he was told about the bacon by a respectable man, and he was telling the Commission what he heard.

Mr. Twomey—Those are the kind of wild statements which have been going around the country, and in many districts had been responsible for sending farmers into a state of panic.

The witness said that he knew that there was any amount of foreign bacon in all the towns in Mayo. He had seen it himself in Ballina.

How did you know that it was foreign?—I know myself that it was not Irish, and the merchants themselves told me it was foreign.

The witness, proceeding, said that the farmers could not afford to go on producing pigs unless there was a guaranteed price of at least 60s. a cwt. Many poor men could not feed pigs properly at present prices, and he had seen a lot of emaciated pigs and starved stores at fairs and markets.

BREEDING CENTRES SUGGESTED

Mr. Robert H. Dring, Glyntown, Glanmire, County Cork, said that the Danes and Swedes had gone in largely for the production of bacon for the English market, and had evolved a method by which it could be economically carried out by means of the establishment of breeding centres. He thought that would be a good and practical idea for the Free State. Because their costs of labour and feeding were not so high, the Danes could produce pigs cheaper than this country.

As a pig breeder of ten years, his view was that the farmer who consistently bred and finished his own pigs could make a small profit. There could, he said, be no security in Irish pig production so long as England remained the world's free bacon market. In that respect they were in the same position as the English farmer, as they sold in the same market. When the English farmer is protected by a tariff imposed against non-empire bacon the Irish farmer will reap the benefit, provided he is already protected by a tariff from the dumping of Continental supplies. He suggested that meanwhile a tariff of, say, 21s. per cwt. should be imposed on all pig products imported into the Free State for the purpose of raising funds to finance the industry, so as to reduce the cost of production, or maintain prices artificially. It had been suggested that a tariff of 42s. should be imposed, but, in his opinion, such a high tariff would unduly raise the retail price of bacon, and would produce no revenue to assist the producer.

The majority of Irish farmers had very little idea whether their pigs paid them or not. They accepted rumours going around fairs and markets that pigs were not paying, but they kept no accounts or accurate figures of their own to test whether that was correct or not in their own case.

The Commission then adjourned, and the next public sitting was fixed for Monday at two o'clock.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CLUB DANCE.

Under the joint auspices of the Dublin University Hockey Club and the Dublin University Women's Hockey Club a very enjoyable dance was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin.

Dancing, which commenced at 8 p.m., terminated at midnight, and during the evening "spot" dance prizes were a feature of the entertainment.

Among those present were:—Mrs. Gwynn, wearing a brocaded coat, trimmed with fox fur, over her gown of black beaded georgette. A smart black satin gown was worn by Mrs. Luce. Miss D. Cox chose an attractive gown of wine-coloured taffeta. Miss W. Northridge was in a pretty floral chiffon frock. Miss M. McKay was wearing a lovely white satin gown, while Miss J. Mulaney came in a stylish black georgette frock. Primrose-coloured *peau d'ange* was worn by Miss G. Pike. Miss G. Brittain wore a gown of black velvet. Miss P. French favoured black lace. Miss Betty Jellett also wore a frock of black lace. Miss V. Robinson was in a pretty pink frock, with a coatee of black velvet. Miss J. McDonagh came in a smart green floral chiffon frock. Miss B. Pringle was another who wore black lace. Miss B. Anderson was wearing a gown of turquoise georgette. Miss P. Roper and Miss D. Wheeler both chose becoming white frocks, while Miss I. Haughton was in pink georgette, and Miss K. Rae wore a blue taffeta frock. Mr. Ardagh, Mr. M. Buchanan, Mr. D. Boydell, Mr. R. M. Wilson, Mr. H. Wells, Mr. A. H. Whiteside, Mr. J. W. Craig, Mr. F. Darley, Mr. Joly Dixon, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Stringer, Miss J. Sayers, Mr. F. P. Smith, Mr. D. L. Graham, Mr. Gregory, Captain and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. H. C. Marriott, Mr. M. Phillipson, Mr. C. T. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. D. P. Harris, Mr. J. F. Harbinson, Miss Howe, Mr. B. Harrison, Mr. P. A. Jackson, Mr. T. G. McClintock, Mr. Mahony, Mr. T. G. McIntyre, Mr. G. T. Kenay, Mr. M. Lee, Miss R. Molloy, Miss B. Rosenthal, Miss Hempenstall, Miss D. Rae, Mr. S. Price, Mr. W. Richmond, Mr. A. Raffan, Mr. J. Mulligan, Miss G. Hopkins, Miss E. Kane, Mr. G. Levis, Miss Pierce, Miss B. Whitton, Mr. G. Langley and Mr. M. Howe.

DUBLIN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

At a meeting of the Dublin Society of Chartered Accountants at 41-42 Dawson street, Dublin, Mr. G. Brock, F.C.A., gave a lecture on "The Final Report of the Bankruptcy Commission on the Winding-up of Companies in the Irish Free State." The lecturer pointed out the various points of difference and similarity as compared with the English Companies Act, 1929, and the subsequent enactment that has been passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

A general discussion followed, and the proceedings closed with the passing of a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

Road Grant.—Mr. W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk of Limerick, has received a letter from the Free State Local Government Department notifying the allocation of a grant of £7,400 out of the Road Board Fund for the covering of city thoroughfares.

THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

BOLSHEVIST CLUBS IN IRISH PORTS.

"One cannot help feeling that, in spite of the widespread depression which, of course, seriously affects the business of shipping, the work of the Mission to Seamen is as abundantly needed, and as abundantly carried out, as ever it was before," said the Archbishop of Dublin when he presided yesterday afternoon over the annual meeting of the Dublin branch of the Missions to Seamen, which was held in 12-14 Eden quay, Dublin. There was a very large attendance.

"Our work has somewhat changed in all our home ports," declared the Rev. William Popham Hosford, B.A., Superintendent for Ireland. They now had many seamen on their lists who were not, at the moment, employed on ships. Another, and even more serious, problem which they were up against was the spread of revolutionary doctrines. Within the last six months a Bolshevist club had been started in Belfast, and attempts had been made to found a similar organisation in Dublin. The people who inspired such organisations intended to cause trouble, and stood for the absolute negation of religion. In the literature which they circulated amongst the seafaring classes they referred to the Missions to Seamen as being inspired by wealthy shipowners for the purpose of distracting the attention of sailors from the class warfare. Such agitators were directly responsible for the shipping strike at Danzig and the Chinese sailor riots at Hamburg.

A HEAVY LIABILITY.

The Rev. George Trench, M.A., General Superintendent of the Missions to Seamen, thanked the Archbishop for the favour which he had conferred upon them by coming to preside over their meeting. When one saw, he went on, the great shipping enterprise of the world one was tempted to think how small in comparison was the work which the Church was doing amongst seamen. Such a work, however, was not going to be judged by its size, but rather would it be measured by how far it was carrying on the functions towards which it was designed.

In conclusion, he said that he wanted the Committee of the Dublin branch to face the problem of getting the building clear of debt, since at the moment he thought that they were carrying too heavy a liability.

Admiral Craig-Waller thanked the Committee for electing him Branch President, and all present for coming to the meeting in such large numbers.

Captain Webb extended a special welcome to the Rev. Mr. Trench, the new General Superintendent, whom he referred to as the "new pilot."

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DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CLUB DANCE.

Committee members and guests at the dance held in the Metropole last night.

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NOTE: A PYORRHŒAL CONDITION IS DISCLOSED BY THIS X-RAY PHOTOGRAPH: THE BONE IS SPONGY AND ROOTS ARE LOOSE.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Frogs and the Drought : Fan-Lights in Dublin : The Old "Royal." Prayers in Congress : Cine-Cameras : The Lost Island of Minish.

Fewer Frogs.

In the course of a tramp through the Dublin Mountains the other day—just before the rain came—I noticed on all sides the effect of the drought. The parched and brittle clay crumbled under foot, and there was hardly any water to be seen in the ponds and ditches. The absence of moisture must react with great severity on many forms of animal life, and particularly, I should imagine, on the tadpoles while they are on their way to become frogs. They will hardly be as numerous as usual this year; for the spawn was only to be seen at the bottom of the deepest pools, where there was still some brackish water. In ordinary circumstances, the little tadpole, if he succeeds in emerging from the jelly in which he appears as a small black speck, has many difficulties to meet before he reaches his full development, and, perhaps, it is just as well. Nature invariably manages to preserve her balance of population, and if she neglected to do so where rabbits, rats, mice and frogs are concerned, the consequences would be calamitous. A single frog lays from one to two thousand eggs at a time, and if all these were allowed to reach maturity, the famous plague of Egypt would be a trifling affair compared with what might happen. If, on the other hand, a serious reduction in the number of frogs should occur, from drought or any other cause, farmers would probably be faced with a large increase in those insects which cause damage to crops.

Hawkins Street.

The recent fire in Hawkins street recalls the famous fire of 1879, in which the old Theatre Royal was destroyed. Fortunately, its successor has escaped the same fate.

Shortly after mid-day on the afternoon of February 9th the first signs of the fire were detected. No cause was ever suggested; for the cleaners were still engaged in preparations for what was to have been a "bumper" performance of that year's pantomime in aid of charity. No effort was spared by those present to prevent the spread of the flames, but, by the time when the fire brigade had arrived, it was apparent that nothing could be done to avert the disaster. Unfortunately, the manager, Francis Egerton, was cut off by the collapse of the stage, and perished.

By two o'clock in the afternoon—the time at which the pantomime was to have started—the roof had collapsed in ruins, and before evening nothing remained of the theatre save a smouldering shell. Many valuable relics were destroyed in the fire, including autographs, pictures and letters of many well-known actors and singers. The theatre bell, which had previously been used in an old city monastery, was melted in the flames, nor could any trace of it be discovered.

A Lost Island.

It is not uncommon, in those parts of the world where earthquakes are prevalent, for small islands to be suddenly engulfed by the sea, but such an event is virtually unknown in regions outside the earthquake belt. It sometimes happens, however, that islands are destroyed by coast erosion, and one Irish island did actually disappear in historical times through this slow, but inevitable, process. This was the island of Minish, in Clew Bay, which, when measured in the region of Charles I., was twelve acres in extent, according to several public documents of that period. On being surveyed in the year 1814 it was 420 feet long and 30 broad. Two years later it had justified the resemblance of its name to the English word which best describes its history by vanishing beneath the waves.

Fan-Lights.

An old-fashioned custom which is dying hard, so far as the North side of Dublin is concerned, is the display of ornaments of various kinds in the fanlights over halldoors. From the top of a tram from the Pillar, bound for Phœnix Park, I was intrigued at the display of china swans and dogs, bulb bowls and busts of past masters in the world of music and literature, with a minority of ships of various types. For some unknown reason however, white horses are predominant. I had forgotten just how popular was this "faithful friend of man," though I recall how an English visitor once inquired: "Tell me, is everyone in Dublin a blacksmith?"

Cine-Cameras.

Like a good many other people I was inclined to regard the ciné-camera as a kind of scientific toy until I saw a private display of moving pictures taken with one of these machines at a friend's house recently. The definition was remarkably clear, although the pictures were only about a quarter the size of those shown in cinema theatres. I understand that these cameras, which may be obtained at any price from a few guineas to a hundred pounds, are extensively used for educational purposes in America. Manufacturers find them convenient for recording the various stages in industrial processes, and also for training workmen without the need to explain a series of movements over and over again. The most popular use of ciné-cameras, however, will probably be to record the intimate concerns of individuals, and I have no doubt that, under better trade conditions, these machines would become as common as gramaphones and wireless sets.

The Learned Dog.

While glancing through an old Dublin newspaper recently, I came across an advertisement setting forth the many accomplishments possessed by "Le Chien Savant," then being exhibited in the metropolis. The charge for admission was half-a-crown. No doubt, he would draw crowded houses in modern Dublin, as he did in 1753, if he possessed even a few of the qualities set forth in the advertisement. "He reads, writes and casts accounts by means of typographical cards . . . answers various questions in Ovid's Metamorphoses, Geography, Roman and English History. . . He sets down any name, reckons the number of people present, knows foreign and English coins, and tells by looking at a watch the hour and minute. . . ." Finally, "he can tell any person's thoughts." I do not wonder that his owner reaped a rich harvest in Dublin for many months.

The Cost of Prayers.

A correspondent interested in the suggestion that a chaplain shall be appointed to the *Oireachtas* to open every meeting of either House with prayer, sends me the following item of news:—A United States economist, it seems, who ought to know better, has been computing the cost of prayers in the House of Representatives and the Senate. He estimates that they cost the public five dollars a word. The chaplains, apparently, are paid a salary of 1,560 dollars a year apiece—at par about £340—and the work is not onerous, since prayers are not offered daily, and the chaplains may not be asked to officiate for weeks at a time. In addition, the prayers are recorded in the United States "Hansard," thereby raising the cost.

QUIDNUNC.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

A group at the annual meeting of the Dublin branch of the Missions to Seamen, held yesterday in the Dublin Seamen's Institute, Eden quay. Included are the Archbishop of Dublin, Admiral Craig-Waller, the Rev. G. W. Tronch, M.A.; the Rev. E. Leathley, the Rev. W. P. Hosford, Captain Webb, Mr. J. M. Butler and Mr. W. M. Carte.

CIVIL SERVICE GRIEVANCES.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

The annual delegate conference of the Civil Service Clerical Association will be held in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, on Monday next, when several matters of importance to the association will be discussed.

The annual report, which has been circulated, states that the year 1931 was a remarkable one for the association. Still deprived of any form of conciliation machinery to enable staff grievances to be investigated and adjusted, it has been compelled to have recourse to publicity and parliamentary action to press the claims of its members.

The report reviews the activities of the association in relation to staff grievances, and adds that at the moment the question of future action is under consideration. Certain reforms in connection with bonus payments are advocated, and the executive council of the association says that it is confident that, given an opportunity, it can make a sound case for these reforms and for the abolition of a system of remuneration which can be shown to be unjust from the point of view of the Service, whether the tendency of the index figure is upward or downward.

The executive records a protest against the action of the Minister for Finance (then Mr. Blythe) in July, 1931, when he called before him the members of the executive following statements made in the association's official publication, *An Peann*. "The incident," says the annual report, "is one more example of the difficulties of work on behalf of the members and of the fact that the activities of the association receive a great deal more attention from the Department of Finance than the amount of attention given by the latter to its legitimate claims would lead one to suppose."

Resolutions which will be discussed call for the establishment of proper conciliation and arbitration machinery, while another resolution expresses the opinion that a whole-time officer of the association should not be a member of the Cadet Corps or of any branch of the Defence Forces of the Free State, or in any organisation which might tend to prejudice or interfere with or restrict his freedom of action on behalf of the association.

THE DECORATED DRUM.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SWEEPSTAKE DRAWING.

There was a private view yesterday at the Plaza, Abbey street, Dublin, of the artistic adornments with which the Hospitals' Trust have had decorated, not only the big drum, from which the winning numbers are drawn, but also all its background and the proscenium of the stage on which the drum stands. The principal guests at the inspection were the members of the "Turkey Time" Company, now performing at the Gaiety Theatre.

All the back ground against which the big drum is set is an enormous curtain, stretching widely beyond the stage limits. The scene designed by Mr. Aubrey Hammond, and painted by Mr. Max Martin, is of a race of winged horses over the clouds and through the stars. It is painted in sky blue, white, and gold, and is an effective piece of theatrical scene painting.

LAYING DOWN THE TRACKS.

The floor of the Plaza was in a state of transition yesterday. For weeks past many hundreds of female clerks have been working there strenuously at the issuing of receipts for cash and counterfoils. Yesterday their work in connection with the Grand National Steeplechase came to an end, and, in the afternoon, they were paid off to make room for the draw.

Mechanics were busily engaged during the day in laying down the rail tracks on which cars filled with counterfoils will be run round and round the mixing machines.

The whole of the great floor of the Plaza will have to be refurnished for the reception of the Trust's guests at the draw on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 6,000 cards of invitation have been issued, and all the available accommodation will be given over to them on those days.

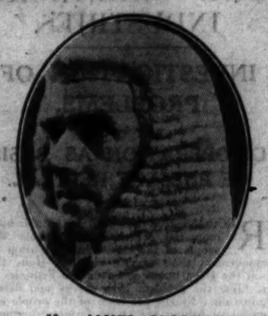
The guests will be representative of all parts of the globe.

Mr. George Lupino, the veteran comedian, has died at Winslade road, Brixton. Mr. Lupino, who was nearly eighty years of age, retired from the stage only six years ago. He was the father of Stanley and Barry Lupino.

THE NEW FREE STATE CABINET.

Mr. THOMAS DERRIG, Minister for Education.

Mr. SEAN MacENTEE, Minister for Finance.

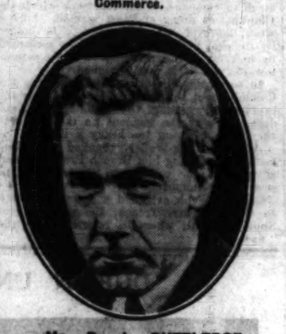


Mr. JAMES GEOGHEGAN, K.C., Minister for Justice.

Mr. SEAN F. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Mr. E. DE VALERA, President and Minister for External Affairs.

Mr. FRANK AIKEN, Minister for Defence.



Mr. P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Lands and Fisheries.

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Vice-President and Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Dr. JAMES RYAN, Minister for Agriculture.

Senator JOSEPH CONNOLLY, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

THE CHANCELLOR'S POSITION.

A meeting of the Senate of the National University of Ireland was held yesterday, Dr. Denis J. Coffey, Vice-Chancellor of the University and President of University College, Dublin, in the chair. There were also present:—John W. Bacon, Arthur W. Conway, Matthew J. Conran, the Rev. Timothy Corcoran, the Right Rev. Monsignor M. Cronin, Senator J. C. Dowdall, John Dundon, the Rev. John Hynes, Eileen M. L. McCarvill, William Magennis, Maire Ni Chinneide, Thomas C. O'Beirne, Agnes M. W. O'Farrelly, Alfred O'Rahilly, Patrick Semple, Michael Tierney, Thomas Walsh and W. J. Williams.

Mr. Eamon de Valera wrote regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

The Senate unanimously adopted the following resolution:—"That the Senate of the National University appreciates the intimation received this forenoon from the Chancellor of his intention to remain associated with the work of the University as far as his new duties will permit, and conveys its best wishes for the success of his public services as President of the Executive Council of Saorstat Eireann."

The Senate decided that the following Travelling Studentships should be offered for competition in 1934:—One in any two of the following:—(a) Latin, (b) Greek, (c) Hebrew and Aramaic: one in Celtic studies; one in history; one in chemistry, and one in pathology.

It was also decided that a Bursary in Archæology should be offered for competition in 1934.

The following Degrees on Published Work were awarded:—

D.Litt.—The Rev. John Ryan, S.J., M.A., University College, Dublin.

M.D.—Peter J. Kerley, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., University College, Dublin.

The Senate made the following appointment:—Professor of Chemistry at University College, Dublin—Thomas J. Nolan, B.A., D.Sc.

A report was received stating that the Trustees of the Coyne Memorial Scholarship Committee awarded the Scholarship for 1931 to John Kent, M.A., University College, Dublin.

The following were appointed to represent the University:—(a) At the International Congress of Mathematicians, Zurich, September, 1932—Professor A. W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. (b) At the Guillaume Budé Congress, Nimes, March-April, 1932—Professor M. Tierney, M.A. (c) At the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress, Brighton, July, 1932—Professor W. D. O'Kelly, M.D., D.Sc., Public Health. (d) At the 350th Anniversary of the University of Würzburg, May, 1932—Professor T. O'Maille, D.Litt. (e) At the 5th Centenary Celebration of the University of Caen, June, 1932—William J. Williams, M.A., Dip. in Ed. (Teaching). (f) At the 7th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Warsaw, August, 1933—Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, M.A., Ph.D.

It was stated in our report of Mr. Cosgrave's speech on the motion for the election of President of the Executive Council on Wednesday that he did not wish to divide the House on that matter. What he did say was that he proposed to challenge a division, and this, subsequently, was done.

HOUSE OF LORDS WAR MEMORIAL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

THE PRINCE OF WALES unveiled the House of Lords War Memorial this afternoon in the Royal Gallery, where it occupies a recess.

Designed by Mr. John Tweed, the memorial is a group of two figures in bronze, a youth, his task finished, offering up his sword to a representation of country. The figures stand out against a stone background on a pedestal of Porbeck marble, with the inscription *"In Piam Memoriam*—1914-1919." On either side are oak panels with the names of the 243 peers and officers of the House and their sons whom the memorial commemorates.

Among the names are those of Lord Annesley, Marquess Conyngham, Viscount Crichton, Lord De Freyne, Lord Longford, Lord Rosse, and Lord Shannon, with the names of many a cadet of a noble Irish house, such as Annesley, Blackwood, Browne, Boyle, Butler, Fitzgerald, French, Hamilton, O'Neill, Shaughnessy, Trench and Wellesley. The names are also commemorated in two illuminated volumes, each on a separate page of vellum, giving parentage, education, public service prior to the war, service in the war, and circumstances of death.

The ceremony was severely simple. The Prince was in morning dress, and most of the privileged spectators were in dark clothes. The Archbishop of Canterbury, in his robes, read the prayers, the choir of the Chapel Royal, in their scarlet tunics, sang "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and the Lord Great Chamberlain asked the Prince to unveil the memorial, which he did with a few well chosen words. Dedicatory prayers and Collects preceded the moving appeal of "O Valiant Hearts," and then followed the soft opening strains of the National Anthem sung by the choir. A fitting *finale* was the sounding of the Last Post by the trumpeters of the Royal Horse Guards, a tribute which brought tears to the eyes of many of those present, and, to most, memories of the dark days of the war, with their toll of the bravest and best of our race.

The Prince then left the Gallery, and those present gathered around the memorial, many to trace out the name of a dear one on one of the ten oak panels.

A GREAT GERMAN POET.

LECTURE ON GOETHE IN DUBLIN.

The Goethe Centenary was celebrated yesterday at University College, Dublin, by a public lecture on Goethe, given by Professor Mary M. Macken M.A. The President of the College occupied the chair, and was supported by Dr. von Dehn, the German Minister, and Professor M. Tierney.

Professor Macken said that Germany would celebrate on March 22 the centenary of the death of her great national poet, her greatest man in the domain of the imagination. Goethe lived almost beyond the allotted human span, being only five months short of 83 when he died, and actively engaged in literary composition up to a few days before the end. For nearly thirty years before his death Goethe had broken through national barriers, and had become an international figure. During his lifetime Weimar, where he spent his youth, became a place of pilgrimage for islanders and mainlanders interested in art, literature, and personality. In Germany and Austria kings and princes vied with one another to do him honour. Geologists and botanists called stones and plants after him. Beethoven sent a special musician messenger to Weimar with some of his musical arrangements for Goethe's songs. Schubert sent to Weimar matchless music for the matchless Goethe lyrics.

Clarke Robinson reported in 1801 that Goethe was the idol of the German literary public, and that the critics of the new school asserted that the poetic fire of genius had been possessed in its perfection only by four men, and that Goethe was one of them, the others being Homer, Cervantes and Shakespeare. The explanation, undoubtedly, was the potency of a poetic inspiration which had found such diverse modes of expression. He was a remarkable figure outside his own domain of pure poetry. His scientific interests were many.

THE POET AND IRELAND.

Dr. von Dehn, the German Minister, moved a vote of thanks to Professor Mary Macken. He said that to-day when they met to commemorate Goethe there was a direct link between the poet and Ireland, for in 1825 he was elected a member of the Royal Irish Academy. Having referred to the work of Kuno Meyer and other German scholars in connection with the revival of the Irish language and culture, Dr. von Dehn proceeded to give personal impressions of some of the towns principally associated with Goethe.

The vote was carried enthusiastically, and Professor Macken, in responding, said that Goethe was a magician in the world of poets.

Among those present were:—Mrs. McNeill, accompanied by Captain Wall, A.D.C. to the Governor-General; M. Alphand, the French Minister to the Free State; Dr. August Ponschab, Secretary to the German Legation; Professor O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. Michael Hayes, T.D.; Dr. Douglas Hyde, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Kennedy, the Consul-General for the Netherlands, the Contessa van Cutsem, Madame Heller, Lady Esmonde, Marchioness MacSwiney, Mrs. Bodkin, Professor and Mrs. O'Farrelly, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, Mr. John Bacon, M.A.; Canon Boylan, the Rev. Professor Shine and Mrs. Waterhouse.

PRESENTATION OF A PAINTING.

A photograph taken at the presentation to Mr. J. A. Maconchy, honorary secretary of the Finance Committee of the Church Representative Body, of his portrait in oils and an album in vellum containing the names of the subscribers. In the group are—Back row (left to right): Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Mr. F. D. Darley, Mr. J. Bristow, Mrs. Maconchy, the Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Farnham, Mr. Charles Gamble, Mr. J. Bagwell and the Bishop of Meath. Seated: Mrs. Maude, Captain Anthony Maude, Mr. J. A. Maconchy and the Dean of Christ Church.

ON THE WIRELESS

OPERATIC CONCERT FROM DUBLIN.

A GRAND operatic concert, with the Station Sextet, David Grundy (tenor) and Hilda Roberts (soprano), will be commenced at eight o'clock to-night by the Dublin Station. David Grundy has chosen "Prize Song" (Wagner), "On with the Motley" (Leoncavallo) and "No, Punchinello, no more" (Leoncavallo) for his songs; and Hilda Roberts will render "Brown Bird Singing" (H. Wood), "Waltz Song" (German), "One morning, very early" (Sanderson) and "A Birthday" (Cowen). The National programme to-night will give a further special vaudeville programme of Street Pavement Artistes, which will include Duncan Ross, the Dines Spoon Troupe, Tom Webb and Helen Strange, William Ross, and Violet Martin. Listeners will remember previous broadcasts by street pavement performers and the excellent entertainment they have given. These programmes are a distinct change from ordinary vaudeville, and on occasion they are a very welcome change, though we should not, of course, wish to forego the ordinary programmes. Lovers of music will be delighted that Wagner's "The Valkyrie," Act III., is being broadcast from the Opera House, Manchester, where it is being performed by the Covent Garden Opera Company. The broadcast will be by the National Station at 9.35.

MR. P. J. DUFFY will broadcast from the Dublin Station at 9.45 this evening a group of modern songs by British composers, including Vaughan Williams, John Ireland and Roger Quilter.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

8.0—Operatic Concert. 9.35—Station Sextet.
10.0—University Hall: Students' Community Singing.

BELFAST.

12.45—Herbert Westerby at the organ of Grosvenor Hall.

NORTH REGIONAL.

8.30—Northern Studio Orchestra. 9.20—"The Verdict," a play by S. M. Farmer.

NATIONAL.

8.30—Street Pavement Artistes. 9.35—"The Valkyrie" (Wagner).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Concert.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Gardening Talk: G. O. Sherrard.
7.45—Maura Laverty—Talk: Careers for Boys—Advertising.
8. 0—Grand Operatic Concert.
8. 0—Carl Haidebeck—Lecture Recital: The Tonic-Sol-fa System and Irish Music.
9.35—Station Sextet.
9.45—P. J. Duffy (baritone).
10. 0—University Hall: Students' Community Singing.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.8 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Daventry National Programme.
12.45—Organ Music by Herbert Westerby.
1.30—Daventry National Programme.
4.30—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Frank Newman (organ).
1. 0—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
2. 0-3.0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
4.30—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—General News.
6.20—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
7.45—An Organ Recital by Tustin Baker.
8.15—"Time and Time Again": A conversation between three generations of Northerners, by Alfred Dunning.
9. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
9.20—"The Verdict," a play by S. M. Farmer.
10. 0—Orchestra (continued).
10.15—Second General News.
10.25—Dance Music.
10.45—The Savoy Hotel Orpheans, from the Savoy Hotel.
11. 0-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"The Week in Westminster."
12. 0—Emanuel Starkey and his Orchestra.
12.45—Organ Recital by Walter Vale.
1.30—New Gramaphone Records, Christopher Stone.
2.25—For the Schools.
3.45—Gramaphone Recital to Schools.
4.30—Moschetto and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News.
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—"The Week-end in the Garden"—IX.
7. 5-7.25—The B.B.C. Music Critic.
7.30—"Modern Life and Modern Leisure"—X.
8. 0—The Tea Time Four.
8.20—A Special Vaudeville Programme of Street Pavement Artistes.
9. 0—The Second News.
9.15—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—"The Empire and Ourselves"—IX.
9.35—"The Valkyrie," Act III., the Covent Garden Opera Company.
10.35—A Schumann Recital, by Fanny Davies.
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

The Debates on the Address : Garden Plots fo Workless : A United Ireland : The Bacon Industry : Complaints in the Fruit Trade. The Musical Season.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE debates in the Northern Parliament on the Address in reply to the King's Speech disclosed the fact, sometimes obscured, that distress is still acute throughout the Six Counties, notwithstanding the reduced official unemployment figures. It was stated by members of the Opposition that "absolute starvation" prevails in some districts, due to the harsh administration of the various schemes of benefit for the workless. It can scarcely be doubted that destitution is widespread, but even Governments cannot overstep the existing laws, and when people are not qualified for insurance benefits, they cannot be granted illegally.

Parliament set up the Courts of Referees and the Public Assistance Committees to administer the Act, and the responsibility rests with them as to the allocation of the "dole," according to the evidence put forward on behalf of the claimants. That is the legal position, explained by the Minister of Labour, whose sympathy with the workless army is generally admitted; but in cases of extreme hardship perhaps a little more consideration for poverty might be given by those who hold the balance.

Bright spots in the industrial gloom were found in the improvement of the linen trade and in rope-making, the former to the extent of £200,000 in eleven weeks, and the latter in a doubled wages bill.

A LAND OF GARDENS.

The proposals to provide garden plots for unemployed persons in the Northern Province will receive legislative sanction, and the decision of the Government has given general satisfaction. Men who cultivate these allotments will still retain all their rights to the "dole," while they will be interested in tilling the soil and providing food for their own homes. This is a step in the right direction, and reminds one of the old slogan, "Back to the Land," even if it is only a beginning in a small way.

During the War the Garden Plots Association of Belfast, without legislative assistance, organised about 4,500 plots, comprising some 350 acres made up of sections of public parks and surplus lands, but when peace was declared the parks had to be restored, and the tenants were necessarily evicted. The value of these gardens was recognised, both from the material and the loftier points of view, and it is now thought that an extensive scheme on similar lines will brighten the lot of idle men who can find nothing to employ their hands and energies.

To show what can be done in this way, it may be mentioned that in certain parts of England and Wales at the end of 1929 no fewer than 100,000 men were being assisted to supply food for their own tables from their garden plots. Ulster may yet become the paradise predicted by Lord Craigavon through its gardens.

A UNITED IRELAND.

The effects of tariffs on Ulster's trade and commerce were discussed by Captain Denis Ireland, a prominent Belfast merchant, at a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society this week. He expressed doubt as to whether or not protection will produce the economic well-being which is expected of it in Ulster. Probably, he thought, the linen trade would improve, but he was of the opinion that tariffs would not have the same beneficial effect on the other industries of Ulster.

Captain Ireland is very outspoken in his beliefs, and declares that before considering political matters they should see what protection did for them, and what would be the outcome of the Ottawa Conference. With these two provisions he maintained that their future lay in a united Ireland under some sort of federal government, and said that the return of Mr. de Valera did not worry him.

THE BACON INDUSTRY.

A movement is on foot in County Antrim to establish a bacon-curing factory on co-operative lines, with works and headquarters at Glenarm, and Sir Edward Archdale, the Northern Minister of Agriculture, has promised it his cordial support. One of the great obstacles to the development of this industry appears to be the violent fluctuations in price, farmers being more or less left to the tender mercies of the buyers; and it is alleged that "rings" are formed to the disadvantage of the sellers, who have to take what is offered. Prices even vary greatly in different parts of the same county.

In order to give protection to the producers, the Ulster Government contemplates legislation for the formation of a pork-marketing scheme, and it is hoped, when this plan is completed, that prices will be stabilised and the industry developed along modern lines. Foreign countries export annually to Great Britain bacon to the value of about £30,000,000, and with scientific methods a large share of this could be captured by Ireland.

The Earl of Antrim has interested himself in the Glenarm project, and suggests that it should be conducted on Danish co-operative lines. With that object in view it is proposed to send a deputation to Denmark to learn conditions there.

ORCHARD-OWNERS' COMPLAINT.

Up to the present the Marketing of Fruit Act has not been a success in Ulster. It was passed to improve the quality of apples exported from the Six Counties to Great Britain and other countries, but the crop last year was a failure, and there was an exceptionally large proportion of defective fruit, with the result that the export trade almost vanished. In the circumstances the Government invented a new grade, the apples to be packed in barrels marked "Imperfect"; but, as this brand automatically lowered the value of the consignments, it was severely criticised.

The owners of orchards have handed themselves together in protest against this legislation, and Orange and Green are harmoniously blended in the opposition, farmers of all shades of political opinion acting in co-operation. Probably the conditions last year were not favourable to the working of the Act, thus causing disappointment both to growers and officials.

The owners of orchards are now calling on the Government to shelve the Act, as "it has in practice been found unworkable and absolutely prohibits the shipping of the fruit to the British market." They declare that their industry is being killed, and it is further contended that, out of 105,000 farmers in Northern Ireland, not 5,000 can pay their rents and do justice to their families.

MUSIC IN THE NORTH.

The musical season in Belfast is approaching its close, and a glance back shows that, so far as attendances were concerned, it was disappointing. Many splendid concerts were poorly supported, but the occasional recitals provided by the local Wireless Symphony Orchestra, in co-operation with the Corporation and the City Y.M.C.A., were successful both from the musical and financial points of view. With one or two exceptions the audiences at the Belfast musical competitions were small, and even the Carl Rosa Opera Company had cause for complaint in that respect.

A large number of musicians, the majority orchestral, are having a difficult time in consequence of having been thrown out of employment through no fault of their own, and the future does not offer any reasonable prospects of improvement. In order to show their sympathy with their workless colleagues, a complimentary benefit concert has been organised by Belfast musicians, to be held in the Ulster Hall on the 19th inst. It will be under the direction of Mr. E. Godfrey Brown, conductor of the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra, and a combined effort is being made to ensure unqualified success.

EAMON DE VALERA.

Beginning on Sunday, the life story of Eamon de Valera will be told exclusively in the *Sunday Chronicle* by Sean O'Faolain, the well-known Irish author. Week by week *Sunday Chronicle* readers will read the inner history of the man who was sentenced to death and has lived to become President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

Diversion of Traffic.

Call for Support for The Railways.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Thursday.

WATERFORD Chamber of Commerce directors call attention to some important facts in a resolution passed by them in support of the efforts of the Railway Staffs' Protection Association to bring before the traders the serious results of the large diversion of traffic from rail to road. The action of the Association, making for closer co-operation between the management and the staffs, is welcomed by the chamber as implying brighter prospects for the future of the railways.

The directors of the Chamber point out that millions of Irish money are invested in the Free State railways.

The resolution states that the position of the railways during recent years has been adversely affected by the diversion of traffic to the roads, and the tendency is increasing, and adds: — "The directors, therefore, desire to call these matters to the earnest attention of the Waterford traders, and particularly those of them who are shareholders in railways, and invite them to give preference in handling traffic to the rail as against road."

The resolution concludes:—"We urge the Waterford shareholders to support and help to carry into effect the formation of a body of shareholders from every part of Ireland to work in conjunction with the railway directors, as suggested at a recent meeting of the Great Southern Railways; suggest to the management of the Great Southern Railways that more authority should be given to the Waterford district officials to deal directly with complaints and suggestions, or, failing this, they should send a responsible official to Waterford to meet the members of the Chamber and discuss with them local grievances and suggestions for the improvement of railway facilities."

Fenit Pier Scheme.

County Commissioner's Position.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Thursday.

The public enquiry, which was conducted by Messrs. Joseph Ingram and Thomas Eachen in regard to the scheme promoted by the Tralee Harbour Board for the development of Fenit Port, concluded to-day.

Evidence in support of the scheme was given by members of the Harbour Board, business men, cattle dealers and farmers. The only evidence in opposition was tendered by Mr. T. M. O'Connor, Tarbert.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Downings, barrister-at-law, for the County Commissioner, explained that the attitude of the Commissioner was not one of opposition, but, as trustee for the County Council, he wanted to know the views for and against before making up his own mind. The principal difficulty hinged round Clause 14 of the Provisional Order, which asked that priority be given to the loan sought over the mortgage debt of £75,000 which the County Council had got against the Harbour Board. If that priority was not given there was no power to raise the new loan. The County Commissioner now agreed to that priority, provided the inspectors were satisfied that the scheme, or any part of it, was feasible and practical, and that the loan could be met by the Harbour Board out of the profits of the undertaking, but would give no guarantee for any new loan. The mortgage also should be kept alive by nominal annual payments.

The Poteen Evil.

County Donegal Woman Sent To Prison.

At Buncrana District Court yesterday, before Justice Walsh, a middle-aged woman, Rose Grant, of Foffenagh, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for being in possession of a quantity of poteen.

The Justice said that the evil would never be eradicated if people got the notion that women would be allowed to escape the heavy penalties that were inflicted on men.

The defendant, it was stated, was on her way to the railway station, and when accosted by a Civic Guard she handed over two bottles of poteen.

Funeral of Mr. W. Harman.

The funeral took place to the family burial ground at Loughcrew on Wednesday of Mr. William Harman, B.A., of Crossdrum, Oldcastle, County Meath. He died last Monday at the age of 95. He was the Master of the "Sporting Ballymacads" from 1887 to 1900. He was a member of the Oldcastle Board of Guardians for forty-five years, also he was a member of the Rural District Council.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Harman (widow), the Misses Harman (daughters), Colonel Harman, D.S.O., Royal Sussex Regiment, and Mr. A. S. Harman, M.F.H., Ballymacad Hounds (sons); Mrs. A. Harman (daughter-in-law), Mrs. Hassard (daughter) and Mr. Hassard (son-in-law), Mrs. Perrin (niece) and Mr. Perrin.

The Service at Loughcrew Church was conducted by the Rev. C. K. Kevin, M.A. (Rector), assisted by the Rev. R. S. Hipwell, Navan; the Rev. R. J. Charters, Drumconrath, and the Rev. H. McKane, Oldcastle. Miss Gertie Berry presided at the organ.

Wreaths were placed on the grave from Mrs. Harman, the Misses Maud and Kitty Harman, Colonel Harman, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harman and family, Captain and Mrs. Naper, Lady and Miss Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kilroy, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. O'Rorke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hassard, Mrs. E. Potheram, the Misses Hassard, Mr. T. Hassard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Webb, Mr. P. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Vesey Stoney, Lodge 244, Kells; Lodge 252, Oldcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. Nixon.

Irish Fair.

LONGFORD.—Large cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle, 1,219; fat cattle, 21; springers and milch cows, 65; calves, 41. Some 55 store and 105 fat sheep were also offered. Buyers were well represented at this fair, and young stock, especially heifers, met a brisk trade, chiefly for export. The few fat cattle offered met a good demand at improved prices, and were chiefly purchased by local victuallers. Prime springers and milch cows were readily cashed; secondary-grades met a moderate inquiry at lower figures. Store and fat hoggets were hard to cash. Fat sheep met an improved inquiry at higher quotations. Dropped calves, £2 10s. to £3 15s. per head; other calves, under six months, £3 10s. to £5. Young cattle, six to twelve months, £6 to £9 10s. Store cattle, one to two years, £9 10s. to £13 10s.; two to three years, £12 10s. to £16 10s.; three years and over, £16 5s. to £19 10s. Fat cattle, three years and over, first class, £20 to £24; cows and bulls, second class, £15 to £20. Springers (cows and heifers), £14 to £24. Milch cows (down calved), £8 to £21. Store sheep, one to two years, long wools, 26s. to 35s. Fat sheep (wethers, etc.), one to two years, Downs and crossbreds, 40s. to 47s 6d.; two years and over, long wools, 35s. to 60s.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Snow in Donegal.—Snow fell heavily in East Donegal on Wednesday night and yesterday morning. Many places were covered to a depth of several feet.

Offaly County Home.—By a vote of six to three the Offaly Board of Health passed a resolution urging that the County Home be transferred from Tullamore to Birr Union Buildings.

Cruelty to Pigs.—At Trillick (Tyrone), Michael McMonagle, Eden street, Enniskillen, was fined 40s. for cruelty to fifty-four young pigs and one sheep by overcrowding in a motor lorry. Vincent Adams, Enniskillen, was fined 10s. for aiding and abetting.

Election Row.—Patrick Tuohy was, at Clara Court bound to the peace charged with an assault on Thomas Feehan. Both were charged with fighting on the public road, and the case against Feehan was dismissed. Sergeant Ryan said that the row started over elections.

Bookmakers Fined.—At Belfast Custody Court, Mr. H. Toppin, R.M., presiding, seventeen bookmakers pleaded guilty to the offence of betting, and were fined twenty shillings by a majority, the minority voting for a penalty of £10.

Killing Pigs by Electricity.—At the meeting of the Markets' Committee, which was held in the City Hall, Belfast, yesterday, Councillor Charles Hinds, J.P., presiding, a report by the city veterinary surgeon was read on the subject of the new method of killing pigs by electricity. The committee decided to give the matter consideration.

Proposed Aerodrome.—At a meeting of the Galway Urban Council yesterday a letter was read from the Irish Air Lines, Waterford, applying for the use of the Council's grounds for the purpose of an aerodrome for giving "joy-rides" and aerial displays. It was decided to give them the use of South Park if the Chairman and Secretary of the Council, who were appointed as a committee to arrange matters, could make satisfactory agreements with the applicants.

"A Peculiar Case." — The fact that a farm had been sold to two different persons on the same day was revealed at Lifford Circuit Court yesterday, when John James Stewart, Listillion, and Patrick Doherty, Letterkenny, sought specific performance against Maggie Fletcher, Magheraboy, in respect of land and premises at Magheraboy. It was stated that Mr. William Speer, auctioneer, had, on the instructions of Miss Doherty, sold the lands to Mr. Stewart, while a few hours earlier Miss Doherty had herself completed the sale to Doherty. Judge Moonan said that it was a most peculiar case, in which was involved many points of law. He reserved judgment.

Reconciliation. — Political opponents in County Louth figured in an incident at Carlingford District Court yesterday. Patrick Reilly summoned James O'Neill for assault. Both the parties came from Glenmore, and Reilly alleged that when walking along the road at night he was struck by O'Neill. In cross-examination Reilly admitted that he had shouted: "Up, de Valera" in an ironical manner, but said that he did this to get past the crowd safely. Mr. O'Hagan, solicitor for the defendant, said that the parties should bury the hatchet now that all the political trouble was over. Reilly and O'Neill then shook hands in court, and the summonses were withdrawn.

Northern Printing Contracts.—At a meeting of Omagh branch of the Typographical Association a discussion took place in regard to the placing of contracts for Northern Government printing with firms in London. The following resolution was adopted:—"Having learned that it is the official intention to have Northern Ireland Government printing executed in London we strongly protest against such an injustice. We direct attention to the great amount of unemployment in the printing trade in Northern Ireland, and call upon the members of the Northern Parliament to insist upon all Government printing contracts being placed in offices within the Northern area, with a view to finding employment for our workless members. Copies of the resolution to be sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Home Affairs, the Minister of Labour, and all M.P.s."

Died in Church.—James Quane (80), formerly a railway guard, died suddenly while attending a mission at the Franciscan Church, Limerick.

Bank Official Transferred.—Mr. M. F. Gibbons, accountant, Hibernian Bank, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, has been transferred to Cork.

Election Work.—Longford Urban Council, on the proposition of Mr. J. Dowd, seconded by Mr. W. J. J. O'Reilly, passed a resolution protesting against the action of the Returning officer in not giving preference to the unemployed in the work at the election.

Neglected Wife and Child.—At Galway yesterday, Thomas Conner, Corcuillann, Moycullen, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of neglecting his wife and child and not providing for their maintenance.

Drowning Accident.—Joseph Biggers (51), fireman of the collier Balmarina, belonging to Messrs. John Kelly, Ltd., Belfast, fell from the ship's deck into Sligo Harbour. A verdict of "accidental drowning" was returned at an inquest which was held by Dr. P. M. Quinn.

Fatal Burns.—While Mrs. McClung, wife of Constable John M'Clung, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Limavady, was attending to her domestic duties her clothing caught fire, and she sustained fatal burns. In endeavouring to extinguish the flames, her husband was severely burned.

Down Mental Hospital.—The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn yesterday performed the opening ceremony of the new electric power station, the electro-hydro therapy and occupation therapy departments which have been completed in the Down County Mental Hospital at a cost of between £4,000 and £5,000.

Tandragee Water Scheme.—Tandragee (Co. Armagh) Urban Council has unanimously decided to apply to the Northern Ministry of Finance for a loan of £5,600, the Council's portion of the total sum of £7,600 required for the Tandragee and Laurelvale water supply scheme.

Derry's New Church.—The foundation stone of the new church in Derry City was laid by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Kane, Bishop of Derry, yesterday, in the presence of a large gathering of priests and people. The site is on the Northern outskirts of the city at Pennyburn, and the church will serve as a chapel of ease for St. Eugene's parish. The cost is estimated at about £18,000. It will be completed in a year and a half and it will take the form of a Latin cross in Romanesque style of architecture work.

Controlled Dances.—A condition that fifty per cent. of the dances must be Irish dances was attached to a licence granted at Carlingford (County Louth) District Court yesterday by District Justice Goff. The application was in respect of a dance to be held at Omeath Foresters' Hall on St. Patrick's Night. Justice Goff said that in giving licences for dances hitherto he had insisted that twenty-five per cent. of the dances should be Irish dances. On St. Patrick's Night there should be at least fifty per cent. Irish dances —in fact, every dance should be an Irish dance.

Longford Hatchery.—At the annual meeting of the County Longford Anglers' Association, Dr. V. S. Delany, President, presiding, it was reported that in the hatchery established near Longford twenty thousand trout fry and an equal number of salmon fry have been installed as a result of the representations made by the local members of the Board of Conservators, Dr. Delany, Mr. J. L. O'Sullivan, Longford, and Mr. George Hurley, Athlone, to the Free State Department of Fisheries in regard to the scarcity of fish in the local rivers. A discussion took place on the necessity for the strict preservation of the rivers. It was announced that three appointments had been made to superintend the area represented by the Association.

Threat to Church.

Townspeople Turn Out to Quell Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WICKLOW, Thursday.

The fact that a man passed along a little-used passway probably saved the Roman Catholic Church of Rathdrum from destruction by fire last night. Mr. Edward Connor, Lower street, Rathdrum, was going home at about 10.30, and instead of coming round by the Main street he took the short-cut, which connects the Fair Green with Laragh road, on which is situated the church and convent. Passing within sight of the churchyard he noticed that the vestry door was ablaze. He gave the alarm to the nuns and their steward, Mr. Stedman, and then he ran back to the church and rang the bell. The townspeople turned out in hundreds. A hose was applied to the fire, but did not work satisfactorily, and a "bucket-brigade" was organised, the shops of the town sending their entire stocks of buckets for the purpose. Civic Guards and civilians worked strenuously, and within an hour and a half the fire was overcome.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

Cattle Prices.

Average prices per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle and fat sheep in yesterday's Dublin market:—

FAT CATTLE.

	March 10.		March 3.		Feb. 25.	
Year.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1932	40	6	40	9	39	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1931	41	6	40	9	40	6
1930	46	9	47	9	47	3
1920	84	9	86	3	86	9
1916	50	0	50	0	49	0
1914	33	0	34	0	35	0

FAT SHEEP.

	March 10.		March 3.		Feb. 25.	
Year.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1932	39	3	38	0	39	3
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1931	49	0	47	3	47	3
1930	62	9	65	3	63	9
1920	122	3	111	6	110	9
1916	57	0	58	6	56	3
1914	48	3	48	6	47	9

OBITUARY.

SIR TREHAWKE KEKEWICH, BART.

Sir Trehawke Herbert Kekewich, Bart., died last night, in his 81st year, at his residence, Peamore, near Exeter. Sir Trehawke was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1877. He became Recorded of Tiverton in 1890, and had also been Chairman of Devon Quarter Sessions. In 1909 he married Edith, daughter of the Rev. Dr. David Barrie Cameron, of Dundee. He was created a baronet in 1921.

MR. J. P. HUGHES.

Mr. James Percival Hughes, who was principal agent of the Conservative Party between 1906 and 1912, and previously a well known barrister, died at his home at Kensington, London, yesterday.

THE REV. ALPHONSUS KELLY.

The death took place in Dublin yesterday, after a brief illness, of the Rev. Father Alphonsus Kelly, O.D.C., at the age of 62. Father Kelly was born in Loughrea, County Galway, and entered religion at the age of twenty. For some years he was a Prior of St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, Dublin, one of the three houses of the Order of Discalced Carmelites in Ireland, and during that time was instrumental in bringing the membership of the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular in that parish up to nearly 2,000. Wherever he preached he proved most popular, and was engaged in his duties in directing a Sodality at a Mission until Sunday last.

Novel Situation.

Sequel to Buncrana Council Scenes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Thursday.

A REMARKABLE situation has arisen out of the scenes which characterised a meeting of the Buncrana Urban Council on Monday night last, when, as a result of threats of physical violence issued by one member towards another, the chairman (Mr. Michael McGlinchey) declared the meeting adjourned and left. The business was proceeded with in his absence, and a motion by Mr. McGlinchey, which gave rise to the scenes, was defeated on a division.

Last night the chairman, with three other members, two of whom had been in attendance at the previous meeting, turned up for the adjourned meeting and dealt with the matters which had been disposed of in the chairman's absence on Monday night. These included the chairman's motion, which he again brought forward and had passed unanimously, although it had been previously defeated by seven votes to one.

BRITISH LEGION REPORT.

A YEAR'S WORK IN IRELAND.

According to the annual report of the British Legion for the year 1930-31, 123 branches of that organisation were in active existence in the Irish Free State on September 30th last.

The Newry branch was awarded a certificate of merit for efficiency and progress during the year.

With regard to the employment policy of the Legion, it is stated that in the Free State no Government preference for ex-Service men exists. This is a severe handicap; for where the Government gives no preference the public is inclined to follow its example. It is, therefore, more creditable that, since the inauguration of the Employment Bureau at the British Legion Headquarters in Dublin last May, the results obtained have been beyond all expectations. In the five months—May to September inclusive—the area office placed in employment 157 ex-Service men, 5 ex-Service women and 24 dependents, whilst the number placed by branches was 668, making a total of 854.

In Northern Ireland the British Legion Car Attendants (Belfast), Ltd., scheme has been further developed and extended to other towns in the North of Ireland. The number of disabled ex-Service men now employed has reached a total of 60.

EMPLOYMENT LOANS.

The loans department has advanced a loan to provide ex-Service men with employment in the fishing industry at Ballycotton, Co. Cork. In Dublin and Belfast loans were also advanced for the formation of companies to control the distribution of fish supplies, and a number of men have been absorbed by this scheme.

A group of houses built under the Area Housing Scheme was completed at Waterford during last year.

The report of the relief fund shows that at the present time 153 local British Legion and United Services Fund Benevolent Committees are in existence in the Free State, and 72 in Northern Ireland.

Three new branches of the Women's Section have been established in the Free State, bringing the total number of branches in Ireland up to 35.

It is stated in the report that financial grants were made to several Irish bodies. Irish Research, £1,000; Dublin Garden Scheme, £500, and Irish ex-Service Industries, £2,500.

Treatment of Children.

Charges Against Father and Stepmother.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Thursday.

REMARKABLE evidence of the alleged ill-treatment of children was given at Derry to-day in a prosecution against Robert McKinney, farm labourer, and his wife, Annie McKinney, of Society street, for cruelty to children, aged five, three and one.

McKinney's first wife died about a year ago, and Annie McKinney is the step-mother of the children, who were all in court, the youngest crying so loudly at times that the witnesses were almost inaudible.

The defendants had formerly lived at 41 Alfred street, and persons who stayed in the same house told of the woman beating the children, who did not get enough food.

Mrs. Mary Mimms said that the children used to ask her for bread, and when she brought it to them they were afraid to take it.

David Wallace said that he saw the male defendant put pepper into the children's soup, and then he made one boy close his eyes and the woman dusted the pepper into his mouth. They did the same with the other little boy. They used to make the little boy kick the biggest fellow. One boy had a habit of picking up anything left about and eating it, and the parent put soap into liver thinking it would stop him.

Edward Colhoun said that he once saw the children's mouths all red and they were sweating. The woman said that it was the second plate of soup; on account of them being so greedy she put pepper into it. After beatings, the children were hidden, so that people would not see them crying. The children were afraid of the woman. Mr. McKinney did not know of half of it.

Constable Gamble said that the husband was of good character.

Mrs. McKinney alleged that the evidence for the prosecution arose from spite. She had only 11s. weekly to live on, she told the Court, and if any of the friends would take charge of the children she would hand them over. She admitted putting pepper into the soup, but not enough to do harm. She denied other allegations.

The case against the husband was adjourned for a month, and the woman was ordered to be sent to jail for a month.

The woman defendant began to sob loudly. When it was intimated to the Bench that she was in ill-health the magistrates agreed to adjourn her case also for a month.

TRAWLER CHASED AT SEA.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL FISHING.

"NO STRONG LANGUAGE USED."

THE hearing of charges connected with alleged illegal trawling, brought against three members of the crew of the Teroma, of Fleetwood, was continued at Stornoway Sheriff Court yesterday. The men were Charles Henry Taylor (master), Walter R. Bowie (first hand), and John Brown (second hand).

On Wednesday Captain Angus, of the Fishery Protection cruiser, Norma, stated that after surprising a trawler half a mile off the Butt of Lewis without fishing lights, he chased her for eighty miles and lost her in a fog bank. The men were charged with illegal trawling, obstructing the Commander of the Norma in the execution of his duty, and with concealing the trawler's registration number.

Taylor was further charged with failing to show the regulation lights while fishing at night and while being overtaken by the Norma.

Taylor and Bowie were further charged with causing a collision between the vessels by swinging the Teroma suddenly across the Norma's bow, with the object of obstructing her crew in the execution of their duty.

Chief Officer Murray, of the Norma, cross-examined by Mr. Taylor, for the defence, said that during the chase he saw a member of the trawler's crew on the forecastle paint over the number.

Mr. Taylor—You told us that was covered with black oil or paint. How do you explain that it came out light in the photograph?

Chief Officer Murray—If it was oil the wash from the ship would make it show greenish.

In reply to a question by the Sheriff, Chief Officer Murray stated that the grease did not seem to be the kind of stuff which the cook would throw overboard. It looked to him like cylinder oil.

Counsel—During the chase, was not Captain Angus very excited?

Chief Officer Murray — No, I rather admired his calmness in view of the strain that had been on him all night.

Counsel—I put it to you that Captain Angus was very excited, indeed, and used expressions of great strongness towards the trawler?—Not in my hearing.

Did you hear Captain Angus shout to the trawler that he would blow the top off his wheelhouse?—No.

Captain Angus instructed some blank shots to be fired?—Yes; several were fired.

Did you hear Captain Angus say what he was going to do with the gun?—He shouted to the trawler skipper, "Look out, I may break your wheelhouse windows." I understood he meant by the concussion.

Answering further questions, Chief Officer Murray denied having heard objectionable language used by Captain Angus to the trawler.

Counsel—Did you hear the expression, "Till hell freezes!"

Chief Officer Murray—The second officer used an expression like that.

Was he excited?—We were beginning to get a little tired of the chase.

Did you hear Captain Angus shout to the trawler, "I have stood this long enough. I am going to mark you so that I will know you when you get to Fleetwood!"—I did not hear that said.

Cross-examining regarding the collision with which the chase ended, counsel asked, "Did Captain Angust reproach you for what happened?"

Chief Officer Murray—No.

Did he say you were a "b—— lot of fools," meaning that more damage had been done than was intended?—Captain Angus had not intended to do any damage.

I put it to you that you intended to mark the trawler, and you gave up the chase because you had accomplished your object?—No, we would have kept up the chase had we not lost the trawler in the fog.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

A LONDON WEDDING.

The Hon. Margaret Leslie Hore-Ruthven, twin daughter of Lord Ruthven, Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, was married at Savoy Chapel, London, yesterday, to Mr. Peter Llewellyn Davies, ward and godson of Sir James Barrie.

It is supposed that Mr. Davies inspired the character of "Peter Pan."

IRISH WILLS.

Mr. William Thomas Pasley, of 22 Pembroke Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, company director, who died on June 29th last, has left personal property in England and Ireland of the value of £44,503 12s. 6d. The executors are the Rev. Joseph Cummins, of Grace Park Gardens, Drumcondra; William Henry Hadden, of Carlow, and John Victor Pasley, of 15 Bushey Park road, Rathgar (son).

Mr. Henry Robert Vereker, of 18 Cowper road, Rathmines, Dublin, late Resident Inspector, Irish Land Commission, who died on November 18th last aged 76 years, has left personal property in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £8,709 2s. 3d. Probate is granted to Amice Charlotte Vereker, of 18 Fitzwilliam terrace, Upper Rathmines, the widow, and William Thomas Mackay, of 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

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IRISH BOTANICAL RESEARCH.

DUBLIN NATURALISTS' LECTURE.

"Plant Diseases and their Causes" was the title of a lecture delivered to a meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club by Dr. P. A. Murphy in the Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson street, Dublin, before a large attendance.

Dr. P. A. Murphy dealt with the advance made in the study of plant diseases, and said that in this branch of botanical research the work done in Ireland was very highly thought of by scientific savants. The course of research carried out at the Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, was especially notable, and had received the recognition of the Empire Marketing Board, which had given the college authorities a financial grant. The most notable work done at the Albert College was directed towards the study of the causes, effects, and treatment of the potato disease. This scourge was at one time so bad in Ireland that the annual yield per acre had fallen as low as one ton and a half. "Now," concluded the lecturer, "as a result of studies carried out, the annual yield per acre during the last thirty years has not fallen below three and a half tons."

AIRMAN RESCUED FROM SEA.

CLINGING TO SINKING SEAPLANE.

After clinging to his seaplane off Ryde, Isle of Wight, for 27 minutes yesterday, Lieutenant Sidney Turner, R.N., was rescued by a Royal Air Force launch.

Lieutenant Turner was flying the seaplane, when he was forced down. The machine almost sank, only the tail remaining above water. Lieutenant Turner clung to this until the launch arrived. He was taken to Fort Grange, little the worse for the experience.

CREW OF BURNING TANKER RESCUED.

MANILA, Thursday.

The United States destroyer Tracy has taken off the crew of the burning Japanese steamer, Kaku Maru, which with a cargo of fuel oil on board has been in imminent danger of being blown up on the steamship route between Singapore and Hong Kong. So far as is known, forty men were on board.

"SHIP THAT COULD NOT STOP."

CREW RESCUED IN ATLANTIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The 34 men of the crew of the "ship that could not stop," the American collier, H. F. de Bardeleben, were rescued last night.

For three days the Bardeleben had been racing full speed ahead in the Atlantic several hundred miles from New York. She had broken her rudder, and dared not cease coaling for fear that she would lose steering way and be at the mercy of the Atlantic rollers.

The Adriatic followed in her wake, having come across the maimed little ship off the coast of Massachusetts. Late yesterday afternoon, however, the Adriatic was relieved by the Laganbank (5,583 tons), which accompanied the Bardeleben for several hours as she plunged hopelessly on. Early this morning a wireless message from the Bardeleben was picked up saying: "Abandoning ship."

CRUELTY TO A HEIFER.

(BEFORE MR. O'SULLIVAN.)

John Flanaghan, Inspector of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, summoned Messrs. Bergin, O'Connor, and Co., Ltd., salesmen, Prussia street, for cruelty to a heifer. The inspector said that the heifer was allowed to stand unattended while suffering from a broken horn.

A fine of £2, with an additional two guineas costs, was imposed.

Miss Bessie Manifold, of Heath Lodge, Kinnitty, Offaly, who died on 14th August last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £2,332 8s. 7d. Probate of the will dated 28th August, 1929, has been granted to John Howard Dudley, of Birr road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, solicitor.

CLONTARF LITERARY SOCIETY.

A LECTURE ON DUBLIN.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., presided at a meeting of the Clontarf Literary Society last night, addressed by Mr. William Dawson, on the attractions of Dublin as a metropolitan city.

After remarking upon Dublin's early history, Mr. Dawson compared the progress made by the North and South sides, adding that Dublin as a residential city was decaying. Visitors were usually amazed to find a beautiful building like the old Parliament House turned into a bank. Trinity College and the Royal Dublin Society had done much to make Dublin famous.

Continuing, the speaker remarked on the absence of a Catholic cathedral, and enumerated the advantages the city enjoys. Dealing with dramas and literature in Dublin Mr. Dawson deplored that authors, whose books originate in Dublin, very often had them published abroad.

AUSTRALIA'S ADVERSE BALANCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANBERRA, Thursday.

The Commonwealth revenue returns for the eight months ended February 29th show that revenue totalled £41,234,000, while expenditure amounted to £44,794,000, leaving a debit balance of £3,560,000.

It is pointed out that, had New South Wales met the interest, totalling £860,000, that recently fell due, the adverse balance would have improved by £74,000 as compared with the figures at the end of January.

PRINCE LENNART'S WEDDING.

TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY.

Prince Lennart will marry Miss Karin Nissvandt, the daughter of a Swedish financier, at Prince's Row Registry Office, London, this morning.

Last week the Prince's mother, the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, came to London from America to attend the wedding.

The wedding will take place at 11 o'clock, and there will be a reception afterwards at No. 108 Eaton place, which has been lent by Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon for the occasion.

The guests at the wedding will include Mrs. Nissvandt, the bride's mother; the bride's uncle, and Mr. de Klercker, a Swedish business man in London, who will act as best man.

RACHMANINOFF HONOURED.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S GOLD MEDAL.

M. Sergei Rachmaninoff received last night the gold medal of the Royal Philharmonic Society, one of the most coveted honours in the musical world.

After the performance of his third pianoforte concerto at the Society's concert at the Queen's Hall, the presentation was made on behalf of the Society by the Duchess of Atholl, M.P.

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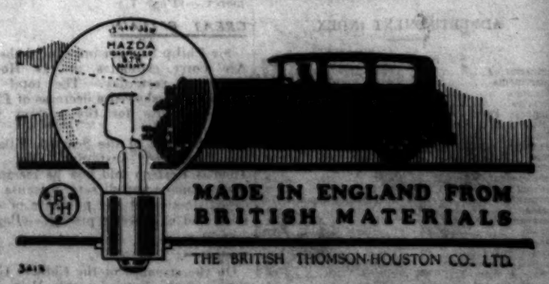

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

FITZHENRY AUGUSTUS SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that FITZHENRY AUGUSTUS SMITH, late of Bessboro' Devizes, in the County of Wilts, Esquire, by his Will dated the 21st day of March, 1928, bequeathed to the Rector and Churchwardens for the time being of the Church of Ireland, Parish of Duleek, £100, to be invested and the income applied to augment the stipend of the Clergymen of the said Parish, and the Testator by a Codicil to his said Will directed that if the said church was closed, and the services therein discontinued that the said capital sum and the investments representing the same should be given to The Cottage Hospital, Drogheda. And the Testator appointed Coutts and Company, of 440 The Strand, London, in the County of Middlesex, to be the Executors of his said Will and Codicils. The said Testator died on the 6th day of September, 1930, and his said Will and Codicils were proved by Coutts and Company, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, the Principal Probate Registry, on the 2nd day of September, 1931.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1932.

MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors for said Executors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

IN THE MATTER OF COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 and 1913, And in the Matter of

THE GRAFTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 9th day of April, 1932, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Solicitor for Charles A. Jackson-Jellie, of 24 South Great George's street, Dublin, Auditor and Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing, by the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before said debts are proved.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1932.

CHARLES A. JACKSON - JELLIE, Liquidator.

S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor for Liquidator, 22 Bachelors' Walk, Dublin.

THE GRAFTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Broadway Restaurant, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1932, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1932.

CHARLES A. JACKSON-JELLIE, Liquidator.

S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor for Liquidator, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TAKE NOTICE. THE LAND OF FINNSTOWN, GALLIERSTOWN AND SCULCUDDEN, IN MY POSSESSION, ARE POISONED.—WALDRON.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN UNION

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Dublin Board of Assistance, at their Meeting on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932, will consider Tenders for the supply of the following Goods, etc., to the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries, as required, from 1st April, 1932, to 31st March, 1933:—

EGGS—Market Eggs only.

FISH AND FRUIT.

HORSESHOEING—Shoeing of Six Horses and One Donkey. Tenderers to quote per animal per month.

MOTOR REPAIRS—The keeping of one Motor Ambulance and one Motor Van in good running order. The price quoted to include the cost of all parts supplied. The vehicles may be inspected at 1 James's street, Dublin.

MOTOR HIRE—Conveying Chaplain, day or night, between the Presbytery, Whitefriar street, and 1 James's street, Dublin. Tenderers to quote amount per hour from time of arrival at the Presbytery. No allowance for journey from Garage to Presbytery or from Presbytery to Garage.

AND

POTATOES, from 1st April, 1932, to 30th June, 1932.

Tender Forms and all information concerning Contracts can be had at the Office of the Resident Medical Superintendent, 1 James's street, Dublin.

Sealed Tenders, which will be opened at the Meeting above-mentioned, must be lodged with me here not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1932. Tender Forms altered by Contractors will not be accepted.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Contractors will be bound by the conditions in the advertisement for General Supplies published in this Newspaper on 26/2/1932.

By Order,

J. E. CONDON, Clerk of the Union

Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin. 10th March, 1932.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.

TEA ROOMS AT SEA BATHS.

The Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation invite Tenders from Proprietors of recognised Catering Establishments for the supply of Teas and Light Refreshments at the Sea Baths at Dun Laoghaire and Blackrock.

Particulars and Conditions of Letting the Premises can be obtained at my Office. Tenders, in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tea Rooms at——" (Dun Laoghaire or Blackrock, as the case may be), will be received by me up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY 21st MARCH, 1932.

The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

P. J. HERNON, Borough Manager and Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, 10th March, 1932.

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POSITIONS VACANT—SOLICITORS.

Application Forms for, and particulars of, two part-time, non-pensionable posts as Solicitor, (a) to the Westmeath County Council; (b) to the Westmeath Board of Health and Public Assistance, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Remuneration in each case: Taxed costs. Latest date for receiving completed Application Forms 23rd March, 1932. 8/C.782. W.H.Co.

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Title.	Post Free. s. d.
Clerical Officer and Tax Clerk, Open Competition, July, 1931. Regulations, Syllabus, Exam. Papers and Tables of Marks	1 6½
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Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931	1 8

Published by the Stationery Office. Obtainable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 5 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN. 8/C780. W.H.Co.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone is situated south of Iceland, and another over Northern Scandinavia, but pressure is giving way in both these systems. A shallow depression covers the North Sea: Weather will be cold generally, with snow or sleet showers, especially in eastern districts.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Light or moderate northerly wind; fair; local showers; rather cold; frost at night.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Light or moderate northerly wind; fair; rather cold; frost at night.

Irish Sea.—Moderate northerly wind; fresh locally; fair, but local wintry showers; sea slight to moderate.

St. George's Channel.—Light or moderate north or north-east wind; fair; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
4	30.081	42.0	44	32	27	W.	–	2.0
5	29.620	41.0	48	41	37	W.	0.5	3.3
6	29.736	36.6	52	36	31	W.N.W.	1.7	3.3
7	29.766	47.6	47	35	31	W.	–	3.6
8	[illegible]	37.2	48	37	30	N.	5.1	0.0
[illegible]	30.080	39.3	46	33	25	N.	–	7.1
10	30.018	40.4	46	30	25	W.	–	4.2

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.51	6.48
Sets	6.21	6.23
Lighting-up Time	7.21	7.23
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	1.29	1.55
Evening	1.45	2.15

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

Twenty prisoners serving sentences imposed by the Military Tribunal were released from various prisons yesterday following an Order made by the Executive Council. The released men were accorded a warm welcome by waiting sympathisers —(Page 7.)

Mr. Conor Maguire has been appointed Attorney-General of the Free State.—(Page 7.)

Replying to a question in the Northern House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Hanna, Parliamentary Secretary, stated that the Order prohibiting Mr. de Valera from entering Northern Ireland was not now in force.—(Page 7.)

A witness was taken to task at the Tariff Commission for "making wild statements" about the importation of Chinese bacon.—(Page 3.)

Joseph Leddy, of Foxfield, Co. Leitrim, was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, to a year's simple imprisonment, the jury having found a verdict of manslaughter and appealed for mercy.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Philip Sassoon introduced the Royal Air Force estimates in the House of Commons yesterday. The total figure, £19,400,000, showed a decrease of £700,000 on the figure for the current year.—(Page 8.)

In the trial of the Scottish Silks case, in Edinburgh yesterday, Mr. James Thomas Rosteen told how he resigned the post of managing director because of his dissatisfaction at the purchase of certain mills and of a secret process.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

On the strength of the Chinese Government's reply, handed to Sir Miles Lampson, a conference between the parties concerned in Shanghai was arranged, but was later cancelled.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Sandown yesterday Pelorus Jack won the Select Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

The Bank of England rate was reduced from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent., and the Irish Banks' rate from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent.—(Page 12.)

London Stock Markets had discounted the Bank rate reduction, and displayed an uncertain tone.—(Page 12.)

In Lombard street discount rates stiffened. Loan rates were unchanged. Gold improved in value.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the market was firm, with Funds stronger.—(Page 12.)

Problems of Central Europe.

The French proposal that the Little Entente, with Austria and Hungary, shall arrange a system of preferential tariffs among themselves furnishes Europe with a "question" of considerable importance. Everybody is aware that some scheme to amend the economic condition of the Central European and Danubian States is abundantly necessary; for post-War experience has shown that the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, however ethnically preposterous, had a certain justification in commercial needs. Czechoslovakia was its industrial centre and manufactured its goods. Now Czechoslovakia, still manufacturing, but lacking markets at home, is compelled to export her produce, the bulk of which is bought by Germany. Austria lacks almost everything except a capital which reminds her of past glories. Hungary is in little better case, though her plight may be traced to the general depression in agriculture throughout the world. The composite Yugoslav Kingdom, too, requires further markets for its cereals and minerals. Austria and Hungary are the chief sufferers, and it is a virtual certainty that, unless some provision is made at once, default and bankruptcy will occur in both countries at an early date. Since such a calamity must have the widest repercussions, any constructive plan which offers a reasonable hope of better things must command sympathetic attention.

M. Tardieu's discussions at Geneva with Sir John Simon ought to provide valuable results, and in the meanwhile the reactions of the interested nations are various and significant. It is an integral part of the French scheme, as it stands, that Germany and Italy shall remain outside the proposed economic agreement. Thus it is not surprising that the Italian memorandum stresses "defects of a political and economic nature." *Festina lente* sums up Italy's official attitude, which is not distinguished by any great enthusiasm. Hitherto the Germans have not declared their views, and their hesitation can be understood easily. In the first place, their exclusion from the scheme's benefits is galling; secondly, a suspicion that the whole project is designed to frustrate any ultimate *anschluss* with Austria must render it highly unpopular in both countries. Hungary, on the other hand, is much interested, and her Foreign Minister has hastened from Buda Pesth to Rome, and thence to Geneva, in order to discuss the possibilities. Rumania and Yugoslavia, on the whole, are more likely to approve than to disapprove, and, in any case, may be expected for many reasons to do what they are told by France. Czechoslovakia, while no more independent of French influence than the other members of the Little Entente, is fearful lest she may not find compensation for the loss of her German customers.

The whole business is complicated by the fact that it is not, and by its nature cannot be, a purely economic issue. Grave considerations of politics must underlie its every ramification, and modern diplomacy does not lend itself to a frank ventilation of this sort of thing. Before the War international "questions" were admitted to be "questions," and were treated as such. If one country cherished doubts of another's intentions, it stated them baldly. To-day the avowal of such suspicions at Geneva would cause the consternation that, according to Mr. H. M. Bateman, was caused by the man who bid ten shillings at Tattersall's. Yet such suspicions, rightly or wrongly, are held by all the countries, and their furtive embodiment in every economic programme still remains a procedure of dubious wisdom. The present scheme is precisely the issue that is most likely to expose such camouflage in the most unfortunate manner, unless an unusual degree of good-will is forthcoming. Something must be done quickly; if the French proposal fails to obtain favour, another must be found. In such an event the French must be no less anxious to listen to an alternative plan than they were that their own should receive a careful hearing. Everybody's object ought to be that Central and South-Eastern Europe shall be saved; this aim must not be forgotten in selfish schemings.

Railways and Roads.

Daily the plight of the Free State railways produces an increasing volume of protest. To the reproaches of shareholders and railwaymen is added the voice of traders, merchants and live-stock dealers, who foresee ruin for themselves if the railways are allowed to continue on their downward career. The latest outcry comes from the directors of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce. In plain words they describe the profit brought to Waterford by the railways—a profit enjoyed by every town and large village in the Free State—and call upon the interests which they represent to support the railway services. We congratulate the directors on their action, regretting only that it is belated. If all representative bodies in the Free State had issued a similar appeal three—or even two—years ago, the railways would not have been in their present peril. To-day the country's transport services represent an orgy of wasteful confusion. Burdened by anachronistic handicaps, the railways must endure a losing fight against the virtually unhampered road services. We do not believe that any commercial company, whether its control is private or under the ægis of the State, ought to enjoy a monopoly of traffic; but we maintain that competitors ought to be allowed an equal chance of success. Either of two courses will redress the balance. The Government can relieve the railway companies of their handicaps, or it can impose similar handicaps upon the unfettered road-users. President de Valera, whose appeal to the country was based largely on economic issues, cannot disregard the logic of this most vital of Ireland's economic needs. He must tackle the problem with a firm hand; for with every passing day the ruin of the railways draws nearer. It is, perhaps, too much to expect that the new Government will be affected by an example from England; but there, as here, the trouble is instant. Mr. Pybus, the British Minister of Transport, has announced his intention to grapple immediately with the problems of road and rail, and proposes to appoint a committee that will examine and define the proper functions of the two agencies. If Britain, with her exceedingly complex problem, can devise a means for its solution, the Free State, where the issues are comparatively simple, ought to have resolved them in half the time. Mr. de Valera's programme is founded on the elimination of waste. Will he dare to overlook the most flagrant example of waste in all Ireland? Unless urgent action is taken fifteen thousand names will be added to the roll of unemployment, and millions of Irish money will vanish into air.

The Church of England.

Twenty years ago the mass of English Churchmen regarded their Church's official union with the State as an unassailable and almost sacred thing. To-day disestablishment not only is an arguable policy, but is demanded with increasing force as the most effective remedy for the Church's internal disorders. The two extremes of opinion—Protestant and Anglo-Catholic—favour it for different reasons; and Anglo-Catholic discontent was inflamed by Parliament's rejection of the Revised Prayer-book in 1928. Two years afterwards the Archbishops appointed a Commission on the Relations between Church and State; it includes fifteen members and still is conducting its investigations. Now the official organ of the Church Self-Government League has put forward for public discussion a drastic programme of reform. This programme demands, with other things, the Church's control, in reasonable measure, over the appointments to her own higher offices; her freedom of discipline in matrimonial matters, and her native independence in all things spiritual. It requires also the repeal of the Act of Submission of the Clergy, the Act of Uniformity and the Act of Queen Elizabeth which enforces subscription to the Articles. The adoption of this policy by the Church of England would be nothing less than a voluntary act of disestablishment. We learn, therefore, with some surprise, from the *Morning Post* that among the vice-presidents of the Church Self-Government League, which proposes it, is a clear majority of the Episcopal Bench. Furthermore, four (including three bishops) of the fifteen members of the Commission on the Relations between Church and State are vice-presidents of the League. It is true that the League's constitution forbids it to advocate reforms until they have been approved by the Church Assembly; but, if the Assembly's final and formal views on disestablishment are found to reflect the apparent views of the League's twenty-nine episcopal vice-presidents, they will light a candle in England which will not readily be put out. Some parts of the League's programme would find short shrift at the hands of Parliament.

Noxious Drugs.

For various reasons Egypt has been, since the War, at once the chief victim of the drug traffic and the field of the most serious attempts to suppress it. In 1929 it was estimated that half a million Egyptians were addicted to heroin or similar drugs, and the country abounded with international traffickers, plying their deadly trade not only among the dregs of the cities, but among the ignorant peasantry. The reports, therefore, of the Egyptian Central Narcotics Bureau yield particular information on the traffic's process. Russell Pasha, the Bureau's director, is unrelenting in his efforts, which have shown a considerable success. Egypt's number of addicts has been diminished noticeably, and Russell Pasha believes that, with the effective co-operation of all Governments, the curse eventually will be dispelled. The whole problem is to check the drug supplies at their fount. Despite local legislation and the active sympathy of the League of Nations, the Governments have not yet contrived to prevent large leakages. During the first six months of 1930 more than four tons of morphine and heroin escaped by some means from control in France, and were despatched at once on their evil mission by the illicit traffickers. Similar escapes, says *The Times*, are possible from all countries where the manufacture of dangerous drugs lies in private hands—particularly if the penalties for their illicit manufacture or sale are inadequate. In legal rigours Britain and Egypt lead the world. The penalties which their Governments impose on the traffickers are properly severe; but many countries are content to let men who have made £10,000 on a single illicit transaction go free with a fine of a few hundred pounds. Until common and stern action is taken there can be no substantial improvement.

ALLEGED NAZI SPIES ARRESTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

An officer and sergeant of the Berlin police, and a woman clerk employed at police headquarters, have been arrested on a charge of having betrayed information concerning the police barracks, ammunition and weapon depots, to the Nazi headquarters.

ITALIAN WAR PREMIER DIES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

Signor Paolo Boselli, Prime Minister of Italy from 1916 to 1917, and member of Parliament for 61 years, died here to-day at the age of 93. After studying law and serving as a teacher, he was elected as deputy in the first Parliament of United Italy in December, 1870, and continued in Parliament till his death.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the King and Queen gave an afternoon party at Buckingham Palace, at which nearly three hundred guests were present.

The Prince of Wales presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Royal Naval Fund, and in his address referred to the sad loss of the submarines, Poseidon and M2. Later in the afternoon His Royal Highness unveiled the Peers' War Memorial in the Royal Gallery in the House of Lords.

The annual Service of the Order of St. Michael and St. George will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on St. George's Day, Saturday, April 23rd. The Duke of York will attend the Service, and his banner will be hung with those of the Knights of the Order.

Prince George will be the principal guest at the banquet organised by the Four Provinces of Ireland Club, which will be held in the Café Royal on St. Patrick's Day. The High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, the Spanish Ambassador, Lord Russell of Killowen, and Sir Kingsley Wood will be among the guests.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, Patroness of the Heritage Craft Schools, visited Southwark Cathedral yesterday, and inspected the headquarters of the Guild of the "Brave Poor Things," which is established in the Chapter House.

The King of Sweden was the guest of the Prince of Monaco and the Hereditary Princess at a luncheon party at the Palace, when the guests included Prince Andrew of Greece and a number of foreign notabilities.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Sligo have returned to London from the West Indies. The Marquess of Carisbrooke has arrived in Paris on his way back from San Remo. The Countess of Mexborough and Lady Beatrice Savile have returned to London. Other arrivals in London include Lord and Lady Greville, Lady Henry Bentinck, Colonel Sir Gilbert and Lady Heathcote, the Hon. Gilbert Johnstone, and Lord and Lady Burnham.

The Earl of Rosse has arrived in Paris from London. Lord and Lady Derwent are staying at Monte Carlo, and will not return to England till the beginning of May. The Hon. Lady Cust has left London for a tour in Palestine. Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill left London yesterday for Paris. Lady Clarina and the Hon. Mrs. Joicey have sailed for Bermuda.

The marriage between John Taylor, manager, Royal Bank of Ireland, Grafton street, Dublin, third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Rasharkin, Belfast, and Marie, eldest daughter of Rev. T. D. Stuart, Rathdowney Rectory, Leix, will take place in Rathdowney Parish Church on Wednesday, March 30th.

Dr. G. R. Wilson has left Foxrock for a few days.

Mr. Kevin O'Duffy has left 85 Harcourt street until after Easter.

In their Inexpensive Gown Department, Switzers have just received a very interesting collection of O.S. Printed Frocks in most attractive colours. They feature a small design on a dark ground, and are exceptionally good value at 49s. 6d.

Holmes' have now received delivery of the Spring Season's Models in Berlei Foundation Garments and Corsets. Our Corsetiere has had special training in the fitting of these garments, which are suitable for every type of figure.—George's street.

Smart short coat in black lainage worn over a rust tweed skirt for 4½ gns., complete. Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr. John L. Martin, P. J. Lawrence, Dr. Louis P. Roche, Leslie Greenman, Michael Wachmann, P.C.; A. Jelkinson, Mrs. Lanigan-O'Keeffe, R. Lanigan-O'Keeffe, Miss T. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harpur, Miss N. FitzGerald, Mr. and Mrs. C. Costello, P. Costello, L. P. Townsend, Miss Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duggan, Miss L. Blackwell, Miss Edith Carr, Miss Lily Donoghue, Miss T. Canning, Sylvester Howe, David Burton and Henry Poulton.

Among the departures were:—Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. M'Cabe, Dermot Fagan, Walter Pearson, the Rev. E. P. J. Hemmingway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, Miss M. Irvine, Miss Delaney, P. Murton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loftus, Miss E. Henderson, R. Wilson, P. Harrington, Mrs. Doris Brackley, Mrs. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Monks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Saul, Miss E. R. Jeffreys, Miss O. M'Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. S. Horan, Mrs. Michael Halpin, E. Thornton, and Miss Lydia Carter.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—T. Reilly, J. Stevenson, Captain Taylor, the Rev. Fr. Moran, J. Gyde, S. Dooley, R. Abbott, J. Ogilvie, T. Dyke, Crosbie Hill, L. O'Reilly, W. Butler, H. Smith, C. J. Moore, W. N. Haden, J. Kuipers, H. E. Guinness, T. Jordan, C. Hewat, D. H. Jelley, R. Wigglesworth, Miss Coe, Thomas Goodall, F. W. Moore, Mrs. Weeden, H. Petch, Mrs. Adair, Miss M'Hugh, Miss Hammond, T. Lancaster, S. Stokes, T. Wilson, W. E. Jones, R. Hardy, T. Banks, Mrs. Muir, Miss Dincen, Miss Dalton, Miss Tapp, G. H. Owen, J. P. Harkins, T. Atkin, H. Garlick, Miss Tarlo, Mr. and Mrs. Vibert Douglas, Miss Graves, T. Hurst and S. Taylor.

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New Spring Models—Tailored Suits and Frocks, also Tailored Hats from your own Tweed.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Special show New Spring Millinery. Inspection invited.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Menapia, 22 Dawson street, are showing their New Season's Goods Attractive Suits, Coats and Frocks at moderate prices.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN, GLENDALOUGH AND KILDARE DIOCESAN COUNCILS.

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare met yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding.

The other members present were:—The Archdeacon of Dublin, the Dean of Christ Church, Canon Connell, Precentor Lewis-Crosby, the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, Canon Hughes, Canon Gibbon, Canon Harvey, Canon Crozier, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; Mr. A. T. Barber, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. W. E. Thrift, S.F.,T.C.D., T.D.; Mr. A. D. Price, M.A.I.; Mr. P. H. Grierson, Mr. C. St. G. Orpen, Mr. J. M. Butler, the Right Hon. Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Mr. W. J. Good, the Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Weir, the Rev. J. S. Wylie, Canon Moore, Canon Long, the Rev. E. W. Greening, the Rev. D. H. Gillman, Mr. A. W. Irwin, His Honor J. H. Moore, Mr. T. A. Tombe, Mr. W. H. Hinde, the Rev. W. F. Boyle, Mr. H. Sandys, Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Mr. A. S. Manning, Mr. R. E. Follett-Jones, Mr. F. B. Barton, Mr. J. F. Cowper, Mr. E. F. L. Ellis, the Dean of Kildare, the Archdeacon of Kildare, Precentor Graham, Canon Goff, Lt.-Col. C. L. Graham, Mr. G. Leycester Penrhyn, Captain T. G. Gordon.

The quarterly report of the Joint Finance Committee was read and adopted. Stipends for the current quarter were passed to the amount of £11,107 8s. 2d. Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £1,038 2s. 10d. The quarterly report of the Joint Glebes Committee was read. Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned until Thursday, the 9th June.

The Diocesan Councils of Glendalough and Kildare also held meetings.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Court and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.

Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.

Tariff Commission—Department of Agriculture, 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's Nurses' Home—101 St. Stephen's Green, 4 p.m.

Dublin Literary Society—Lincoln Chambers, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Turkey Time."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Peacock Theatre—"Candida."
Gate Theatre—"Obsession in India."
Metropole Cinema—"Indiscreet."
Savoy Cinema—"Married in Haste."
Grafton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."
Theatre Royal—"Carnival Time."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Sunshine Susie."
Capitol Cinema—"Monkey Business" and "Tabu."
Corinthian Cinema—"Stage Whispers" and "The Texas Ranger."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

BICENTENARY YEAR SUCCESS.

STATED GENERAL MEETING.

AT a stated general meeting of the Royal Dublin Society, held in the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge, yesterday, Professor John Joly, President, in the chair, Viscount Powerscourt, in moving the adoption of the annual report, said that 1931 was the 200th year of the Society's existence, and was filled with certain satisfactory activities from start to finish. Everything that the Society had attempted bore immediate fruit, and the activities of those who ran their business were crowned by the bi-centenary celebrations in June.

In connection with these events the Council had placed on record its high appreciation of the loyalty and devotion to the interests of the Society with which the Director and the entire staff carried out the large amount of extra work, often under exceptionally trying circumstances, in making the shows and celebrations of the bi-centenary year such a great success. Whatever happened in the future, the year 1931 never would be forgotten nor erased from the annals of the Society.

They had lost some good friends, men who had made history in the world, such as Sir Howard Grubb, Canon Stoney, and Professor Hugh Ryan. The piano used by the poet, Thomas Moore, had been returned by the authorities of the National Museum, to whom it had been entrusted on loan by the Society, and had been placed in the Council Chamber. Portion of the Society's premises had been placed at the disposal of the Eucharistic Committee for use as a hostel in June next, and the use of the Main Hall had been offered to the Government for the purpose of an official reception. In accepting this offer, the Government expressed sincere appreciation of the Society's action. It was gratifying to see that the library was continuing to serve a useful purpose, since 49 per cent. of the volumes lent were not fiction.

Sir Frederick Moore, in seconding, said that the Society had reason to congratulate itself. If they looked back for the last few years they would find that they had still a long waiting list for membership, and were drawing over £16,000 from members' subscriptions. They owed a great deal to the efforts of their officers, honorary and salaried, and had been fortunate in having a most efficient staff. Their bi-centenary celebrations had been a success from the start.

The Chairman, in putting the motion, which was carried with acclamation, paid a tribute to the work of Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, and of Sir Frederick Moore.

Mr. E. Bohane, Director, mentioned that the Council had been asked to give the use of the Members' Hall in connection with the annual conference of the British Medical Association in July, 1933. The Council was agreeable to do this provided that the members agreed.

The meeting signified its agreement.

Mr. Hubbard Clark, as one of those responsible for the British Medical Association meeting in Dublin next year, thanked the Royal Dublin Society for its kindness.

TRINITY COLLEGE MISSION.

A LINK BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

The annual meeting of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast was held in the Museum Buildings of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday evening. The Rev. Canon N. J. D. White, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity, T.C.D., presided, and there was a large attendance.

THE REPORTS.

The Rev. W. H. Coulter, M.A., hon. secretary, read the report of the General Committee, which said that during the first seven months of the year the work of the head of the mission, the Rev. J. G. King, was hampered by the lack of an assistant missioner, but the Rev. P. A. G. Sheppard now filled that position. The committee desired to thank Mrs. E. J. Gwynn and her helpers at the May fête, from which the mission received substantial support, and the Rev. L. A. Handy, M.A., and the Rev. H. A. McKegney for other support. The committee appreciated the help given by St. Columba's and Portora public schools in extending a welcome to the Mission Boy Scouts to their summer camp.

The Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F.,T.C.D., hon. treasurer, in his report, stated that there were unusually large figures on both sides of the account. The credit balance of £106 with which they started had been turned into a deficit of £43. They had reason to be thankful for the roof of the Riga Street Mission Hall had been repaired at a cost of £266. Other repairs had been done and furniture bought. Trinity College students had raised £5 12s., Mrs. E. J. Gwynn through the fête £40, and the people of the district £160.

A CALAMITOUS THING.

The Rev. Canon White said that the mission in Belfast was very dear to him; for he was connected with it since its foundation in the year 1912. Referring to the division of the country, he said that it was one of the most calamitous things that had ever been done in the history of the country. If the work of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast, he said, did nothing else than to help to make a link between North and South it would commend itself to all loyal Irishmen.

The Bishop of Cashel said that the large population in Belfast made church work difficult. In the year 1832, he said, the population of Belfast was 60,000 and to-day it was 420,000. The Church population in Belfast was 16,732 in 1832, and the Church population now was 139,000. Problems were still growing up as suburbs were spreading and districts growing. In six industrial districts in Belfast, he said, there was a Church population of 73,000, and at least 10,000 children in those areas were connected with Sunday Schools. One of the experiments started to solve this problem was that of opening missions in certain areas. Trinity College Mission was one of these, and it had been very successful. Such areas as these provided excellent training for young clergymen leaving the college.

The Rev. J. G. King, head of the mission, described the work done in the mission.

INTERNATIONAL AERO EXHIBITION.

BRITISH PRODUCTS AT ATHENS.

The first International Aero Exhibition will be held at the Zappion Palace, Athens, from April 1 to May 1. Twenty-two British aircraft manufacturers have combined, with the help of the Air Ministry, to form a comprehensive exhibit of British aircraft and equipment.

The exhibition is under the patronage of the Greek Government, and has been organised chiefly for the education of the Greek people. The exhibits consist mainly of photographs and models. The British section covers nearly 7,000 square feet of floor space, and the exhibits include fifty beautiful models of machines, ranging from the earliest to the most up-to-date fighters, bombers and all kinds of passenger craft. There will also be an exhibition of photographs and maps, revealing the accuracy and informative value of aerial survey.

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS.

The next examinations of the London Association of Accountants will be held on June 7th, 8th and 9th in London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Birmingham, Belfast, Cork, Dublin, Leeds, Sheffield, Manchester, Liverpool, Cardiff, Bristol, Nottingham, Hull and Plymouth. Women are eligible under the Association's regulations to qualify as certified accountants upon the same terms and conditions as are applicable to men. Particulars and forms are obtainable at the office of the Association, 50 Bedford square, London, W.C.1.

LONDON LETTER.

THE BANK RATE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Hundreds of people—mainly messengers—were waiting outside the Bank of England this morning for the Bank rate announcement, when the expected reduction of one *per cent.* was declared. A great cheer arose as the pink-coated porter of the Bank posted the statement, and the crowd vanished in all directions. A reduction in the rate was expected last week, but it appears that the Bank directors postponed the necessary step on the ground that the effect of the removal of the foreign exchange restrictions ought to be tested. It is now abundantly clear that money is not leaving the country. On the contrary, foreigners are anxious to buy sterling, and a four *per cent.* Bank rate is likely to prove a big attraction to the foreigner. Until the present year the Bank of England never—since pre-war days—has made a reduction of a full one *per cent.* The effect of the reduction on the Stock Exchange was an immediate improvement in gilt-edged securities.

Sovereigns for Sale.

The sharp drop in the value of gold is reflected in the offers by jewellers and bullion dealers for sovereigns. In place of the 27s. 6d. which was the quotation last week, the present price is round about 25s. There is a general idea that the bullion dealers have made vast profits, but, though they have been transacting an active business, they have been working on a very narrow margin, and the suddenness of the fall has involved many of them in actual loss. Sovereigns have had to be sold at less than the price paid for them, and, in view of the extent of the turnover, the deficiency is considerable. It was noticeable to-day that the signs inviting a sale of sovereigns had disappeared from jewellers' windows.

Reform of the Lords.

The Reform of the House of Lords, apparently, is regarded more seriously by the rank and file of the Conservative Party than by the leaders. The unanimous vote at the Unionist Conference on Tuesday cannot be ignored, and a number of members are banding themselves together to secure reform during the lifetime of the present Parliament. No line of action has been settled, but they intend to exercise pressure on Ministers in public and in private until definite steps are taken. The importance of reform has been stressed frequently by the party leaders, but opportunities for the necessary legislation have been allowed to pass, and the Parliament Act still throws its shadow over the proceedings of the Upper House. The ideas of the young members in regard to the necessary reforms are interesting. They would restore the House of Lords to its former position as a revising body on all legislation, including financial measures. A committee of ten, with Sir John Withers as chairman, has been formed, while the Peers also have a committee, with Lord Selborne in the chair. The two bodies will hold a joint meeting shortly.

Photographic Plates.

The first decision of the Import Duties Advisory Committee relates to exposed, but undeveloped, photographic plates. The Committee has refused to grant any concession in the matter of the heavy Customs duties imposed. It is stated that the Committee did not consider the matter of sufficient urgency to warrant any interference with the regulation, under which the duty will be continued for six months at least. The Newspaper Proprietors' Association asked for urgent consideration of a situation which arose when the Customs' officers at Croydon placed a nominal value of twenty-five pounds on every negative, and asked for payment of fifty shillings apiece. It seems that the appeal has failed.

H. M. Customs.

Now that the work connected with the cargoes of ships which were delayed by rough weather and fog, and did not reach port before March 1st, has been cleared up, conditions are becoming easier at the London Customs House. The staff, which has been augmented from other Government departments, is settling down to the work of calculating and collecting the duties on imported goods. Questions have arisen whether certain articles are dutiable or not, but in these cases the officials at Whitehall have been consulted, and decisions have been given that will guide the Customs officers in future cases.

The Tourist Traffic.

France, it is said, is overjoyed at the prospect that British holiday-makers will visit the country again. Since Viscount Snowden's "stay at home" appeal the number of British visitors to France has shown a decline which is estimated by the French National Tourist Office at as high a figure as eighty *per cent.* Just what a difference this has made to the French tourist trade may be imagined. Negotiations, as it appears, have been proceeding for some time in connection with the question between the French Tourist Office and the British authorities, and the change in the British attitude—which, of course, was only dictated by momentary necessities—is the result of these discussions. It is pointed out that the diminution in French hotel prices, which is given officially as an average of thirty *per cent.*, adequately compensates for the fall in the pound, and French railway rates have always been lower than railway rates in Great Britain. Moreover, a great effort is being made to cater for second-class, as well as first-class, passengers. Second-class sleepers now are included on many long-distance trains.

Holidays in England.

It is reported, however, that British people wishing to spend their summer holidays on the South coast will need to hasten their bookings, since there is a striking advance in the number of bookings from abroad for Easter and the summer. Inquiries from Holland, Belgium, Germany and France are being made by people anxious to come here because of the advantage in the rate of exchange. Another point is that many thousands of Britons mean to stay at home for their holidays this year. In this connection, the big motorist associations are being asked for routes in the British Isles instead of routes in other lands. In Devon, it is said, things have not looked so promising for years, and, in addition to huge crowds expected at Easter, a very large summer and autumn influx is expected. In view of the possibilities, the holiday resorts are preparing for big business.

Trade with South America.

The Prince of Wales's good work in Argentina was not followed up as well as it ought to have been—possibly, as a result of circumstances. Yet it seems that, as a result of the exhibition, the United Kingdom has now a better opportunity than she has had for many years to recover her former position as Argentina's best supplier. This is the view taken by the Commercial Councillor of the British Embassy at Buenos Aires, expressed in a report on the economic conditions of Argentina. He describes the exhibition as the greatest advertisement of British goods ever attempted in a foreign market, and as a magnificent demonstration of British tenacity, determination and enterprise.

DEATH.

CARPHIN—March 9, 1932, after a brief illness, Patrick Blair Carphin, of 35 Dartmouth road, Dublin, and late of Edinburgh.

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NEW MINISTERS HAVE A BUSY DAY.

PROLONGED SITTING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RELEASE OF TRIBUNAL PRISONERS ORDERED.

URGENT FINANCIAL BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK'S DAIL.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA and his Ministers had a busy day yesterday. They were all at Government Buildings before eleven o'clock in the morning. For some it was their first time to visit the seat of government. Others had been there during the past few days. For all the place was strange and unfamiliar.

Indeed, even to the casual visitor, there was an air about the corridors of the building which clearly indicated that something unusual was taking place. A telephone call conveyed the same impression. One missed the usually prompt and courteous response of the Minister's private secretary. The fact was that in these departments the private secretaries had been withdrawn to the departments from which they had been loaned, so that the various Ministers would have the opportunity of choosing for themselves the individuals who will be most closely in touch with them.

MR. CONOR MAGUIRE TO BE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The first business of Ministers yesterday was to meet the heads of Departments, who were presented by Mr. Colm Murphy, Clerk of the Dail. Every Minister afterwards met the heads of his own Department. Following this there was a meeting of Ministers in the Council Chamber, which lasted till 2 o'clock, when they adjourned for lunch.

After this a movietone film was taken in front of Leinster House. Ministers then returned to Government Buildings to continue their council, which lasted till six o'clock.

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The only item of official information given out was that the Council had appointed Mr. Conor A. Maguire, barrister-at-law, to be Attorney-General.

It was also stated authoritatively that Mr. G. Boland, who has already been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the President, is to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence.

This means that there will be two civil members of the Defence Council of the Army. The other members are three chief officers of the Army.

That other important business had been transacted was apparent during the day.

Seventeen prisoners convicted by the Military Tribunal for offences under the Constitution Amendment Act, No. 17, were released from Arbour Hill, and three other persons, described as ordinary prisoners, were released from Maryborough and Mountjoy prisons. The Arbour Hill prisoners included the brothers Gilmore and all those from various parts of the country who had been tried and convicted by the Tribunal. There are at present no prisoners in custody awaiting trial by the Tribunal.

THE CONSTITUTION ACT.

It was supposed in some quarters that one of the first acts of the new Government would have been to issue an order under the authority of the Executive Council suspending the operation of the vital sections of the Constitution Act No. 7. This, it appears, was not the case. The order for the release of the prisoners was the first business. It seems that to put the Act out of operation at once would have deprived the Executive Council of the power, of its own volition, to release the prisoners. Whether the order suspending the operation of the Act was made subsequently was not disclosed.

THE OATH.

There is reason to believe that the matter of the oath did not formally come before the Council. The many hours that the Ministers were in conference were occupied mainly with the urgent financial business which will occupy the attention of the Dail on Tuesday and Wednesday next. These are the Supplementary Estimates, the Central Fund Bill and the Vote on Account, all of which are pressing matters.

It would not be surprising if a short bill to amend the Constitution by the omission of Article 17—which prescribes the oath and makes the taking of it mandatory by members of both Houses—were introduced at next week's sittings,

MR. CONOR MAGUIRE.

but it is unlikely that its progress through the House immediately would be pressed for, or would be possible, in view of the urgency of the other matters.

It is also thought that the Government may contemplate the issue of a further list of articles under the Emergency Tariffs Act.

It was authoritatively stated yesterday that the Executive Council has so far taken no steps with regard to the appointment of the several Parliamentary Secretaries whose services will be required.

PROTECTION OF EX-MINISTERS.

Some interest has been expressed as to whether the protection given to ex-Ministers and others will be continued by the new Government. On this subject I was informed last night that no change has been made. The Civic Guard authorities have been given full discretion in this matter. Protection will be given to such persons as they consider necessary.

President de Valera, in his capacity as Minister for External Affairs, will shortly have the duty of appointing a Minister to represent the Free State in Berlin. Professor Binchy, who has held that post for some years past is retiring, probably at the end of this month. In the event of such an appointment being postponed, the carrying on of the duties of the Ministry at Berlin would devolve on the Secretary, Mr. Leo T. McCauley, who would, in the meantime, become *Chargé d'Affaires*.

If he decides to be represented at the Ottawa Conference in July next, it will be necessary for Mr. de Valera to instruct his department very soon to begin to make preparations. It is, of course, very unlikely that he will himself go to Ottawa.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

MR. DE VALERA'S MINISTRY.

When all is said, remarks *The Times* editorially to-day, the new Free State ministry is an untried body. Most of its members have taken part in the work of the permanent or select committees of the Dail, all of them have been critics of their predecessors' work, none has had any recent opportunity of acquiring first-hand knowledge of the ordinary routine of administration; but they will be supported (and, perhaps, instructed) by an efficient, well-trained and conscientious Civil Service, the best legacy of British rule to Southern Ireland, and there is no reason as yet to fear the introduction of the spoils system into the administration of the Free State.

As for the eventual policy of the new Government, this is still a matter of conjecture, and it would obviously be unfair to take their sometimes contradictory utterances when in Opposition as evidence of their intentions now that they are at last in power.

THE FIRST ACT.

Their first act—the release of political prisoners sentenced under the previous administration for revolutionary activities—was the inevitable sequel of the success of their party in the recent general election; for the repeal of the Public Safety Act was one of the chief planks in the Republican platform. Whether this was wise to undo the recent past was another matter. The implacable group of Republicans who still refuse to recognise the Irish Free State and its institutions so long as any link with Great Britain remains, and have taken up *Sinn Fein* (Ourselves Alone) for their motto, continue to attack Mr. de Valera and his colleagues as His Majesty's Ministers. The Communists of *Saor Eire* can hardly refrain from conspiring against a Government which is, in its trials, every bit as *bourgeois* as the late Administration.

There are, however, are difficulties for which Republicans are presumably prepared, and which they must tackle in their own way, which in the long run may not differ greatly from Mr. Cosgrave's way.

A DETACHED INTEREST.

Englishmen will watch their future proceedings with a detached interest, rather than with the anxiety which seems to be felt in some quarters in Ireland. They will hope for continuity and common-sense. They will console themselves, even if that hope should be disappointed; for it might not be altogether one-sided disadvantage to this country if Mr. de Valera should, after all, decide to pursue in office the policy of whittling down the Irish settlement and repudiating Irish obligations which he has sometimes threatened in Opposition.

The situation would, at least, be clear, and the negotiations for reciprocal international trade, which are rapidly taking practical shape, would be simplified, if parties were limited to those parts of the Empire which are really anxious for its consolidation.

NORTH AND MR. DE VALERA.

BAN NOT NOW IN OPERATION.

UNIONIST MEMBER AND DRUMM TRAIN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

IN the Northern Parliament to-day Mr. W. J. Nixon (Independent Unionist) asked the Minister of Home Affairs whether the order prohibiting Mr. de Valera, President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, from entering any part of Northern Ireland, except County Antrim, was still in force.

Mr. George B. Hanna, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry—No, sir.

Mr. Thomas Henderson (Independent Unionist)—Arising out of this question, may I take it that Mr. de Valera is free to come into Northern Ireland on any occasion that he likes?

No reply was returned, and Mr. Cahir Healy (Nationalist) asked—"Will the right hon. gentleman tell us what the position really is?"

As the Parliamentary Secretary showed no indication of responding to this invitation, the Speaker called the next question.

THE DRUMM BATTERY.

When Mr. T. Henderson (Independent Unionist) resumed the debate on the Address in reply to the King's Speech, he suggested, now that Lord Craigavon had conferred the freedom of Ulster on Mr. de Valera, that he should get into communication with him as one interested in the Drumm battery.

Lord Craigavon—I do not think that this is a matter that can be discussed in this House—the change of affairs in the Free State.

The Speaker intervened and said that Mr. Henderson would have to confine himself to the matter under debate.

Mr. Henderson—These people are experimenting with the Drumm battery at the present time, and it would be no harm to get in touch with them, because if it is a success it will play a big part in solving the unemployment problem. I know that some of the right hon. gentlemen are more interested in the "big drum," but the Drumm battery will prove a better paying project for the people of Ulster.

THE EXCLUSION ORDER

MADE IN 1924.

The exclusion order against Mr. de Valera was made in September, 1924, under the Civil Authorities Act, which gave the authorities power to prohibit those "suspected of being about to act in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of peace." He fell foul of the Northern authorities on three occasions while the order was in force—twice in 1924, when he attempted to address meetings at Derry and Newry in defiance of Home Office orders, and once in February, 1929, when he was arrested near Newry when on his way to Belfast to open a Gaelic League bazaar.

On the first two occasions he was sent back over the border, but the third time he was sentenced in Belfast on February 8th, 1929, to one month's imprisonment in the first division. The order was first served on Mr. de Valera when he was in Belfast Jail in October, 1924. Penalties under the Act were a heavy fine or imprisonment under two years. He was released from prison on March 6th, 1929.

Soon after he was sentenced an effort was made by Mr. Cosgrave, then President of the Irish Free State Executive, to obtain his release as an act of grace on the part of the Northern Ireland Government.

An undertaking, however, was required from Mr. de Valera that he would not re-enter Northern Ireland so long as the order remained in force unless granted permission. Mr. de Valera definitely refused to give this undertaking, and he served the sentence.

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
New York	15/2⅜	15/0⅜
Amsterdam	15/3½	15/1½
Berlin	15/2	14/11½
Brussels	15/1⅜	15/0
Copenhagen	20/0	20/0
Rome	15/4½	15/1½
Paris	15/1½	14/11½

Closing Prices.

IN TOUCH WITH KIDNAPPERS?

COLONEL LINDBERGH'S MYSTERY JOURNEYS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Among the few reports of the activities in the search for the Lindbergh baby that have thus far escaped specific denial is one that Colonel Lindbergh, since Monday night, has made three visits to undisclosed places alone in his motor car, once, at least, disguised as a New Jersey State trooper.

Whether this is true or not there is no way of telling, as the police will not answer questions about the activities of the Lindbergh family, and the Lindberghs are keeping their own counsel.

The inference generally drawn from reports about Colonel Lindbergh's journeys is that he is in contact with the kidnappers or their agents.

Al Capone, who is serving a sentence of eleven years' imprisonment for failing to pay his income tax, has appealed to the Federal Government to release him so that he can help in the search for the Lindbergh baby (says a Reuter message from Chicago). He stated that he would be willing to deposit a bond for any sum up to 200,000 dollars if he were released.

HUNTING FIELD ACCIDENT.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE INJURED.

Mrs. Marshall Field, wife of the American millionaire, was thrown heavily while hunting with the Fernie Hounds at King's Norton yesterday.

She was taken by car to her home, The Coombes, Sibbertoft, Northamptonshire, where it was stated last night that she was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Marshal Field is a grandson of the Chicago merchant who founded the Field fortunes.

Before her marriage in 1930 to Mr. Marshall Field, Mrs. Marshall Field was Mrs. Dudley Coats, widow of Captain M. Dudley Coats, a member of the famous firm of cotton manufacturers, who died in 1927, five years after their marriage.

GRAND NATIONAL HORSE LAME.

MISHAP TO REMUS AT SANDOWN PARK.

Remus, second favourite for the Grand National, pulled up lame after contesting the Littleworth National Hunt Flat Race at Sandown Park yesterday, and may not be able to contest the Grand National next Friday.

Mr. A. E. Berry, the owner, said subsequently that for the present it is not possible to say whether Remus will be able to run at Liverpool or not, and no decision can be made until he sees how the horse goes on.

It will be a pity if Remus cannot run in the Grand National, as he was a very big public fancy for the race, and has been the medium of more public support than any other horse in the race, with the exception of the favourite, Grakle.

It was a last minute change of stable plans that led to Remus being saddled yesterday, as on Wednesday morning it had been decided not to run him again until the Grand National, but later in the day a decision to allow him to take his chance in the Littleworth N.H. Flat Race was made.

BIG GLASGOW CINEMA FIRE.

OUTBREAK AFTER EVENING PERFORMANCE.

Shortly after patrons had left the new Bedford Cinema, Eglington street, Glasgow, late last night fire broke out and all divisions of the brigade were called.

Considerable damage was caused to the cinema, and at one time it was feared that near by property would become involved.

The firemen were able to confine the flames to the cinema building. Thousands of people watched them at work.

MANY PRISONERS RELEASED.

GREAT WELCOME OUTSIDE PRISON.

JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED.

RECEPTION IN DUBLIN HOTEL.

TWENTY prisoners, who had been detained in Free State prisons on charges brought under the recent Constitution Amendment Act and earlier measures, were released yesterday evening following the issue of an order by the Free State Executive Council.

There were scenes of general rejoicing by many sympathisers of the prisoners outside the gates of the prisons, especially at Arbour Hill, which had been set up as the place where men sentenced by the Military Tribunal were to be imprisoned. Seventeen men were released from Arbour Hill, and, as they left the lonely cells behind them, loud cheers were given by their friends, who piled themselves into motor cars, and drove through the streets on the way to Fleming's Hotel in Gardiner's place, where a reception was given to the released men. At the time when the gates of Arbour Hill were flung open, Sean Magennis, who had been kept in Mountjoy Prison, was also released, and two men, Con Healy and Sean Hogan, were given their freedom from Maryborough Gaol.

There were banners and flags in profusion outside Arbour Hill Prison yesterday. The demonstration had been organised some days previously, but, as the exact moment of the intended release of the prisoners was kept a secret in official departments, people who wished to witness the event collected at the gates, where the vigil was kept. Towards evening the rumour of release became general, and the crowd became visibly excited. At four o'clock the first prisoner stepped through the prison gate, and received a warm welcome. Cheering was renewed every alternate minute until every prisoner to whom the Executive Council's order applied, had left the prison yard.

LIST OF RELEASED.

The following prisoners were released yesterday from Arbour Hill (the sentences they were serving are given in brackets:—

George Gilmore, of Dublin (five years, imposed by Military Tribunal, in connection with the finding of a dump at Kilakee, Co. Dublin).

Charles Gilmore, his brother (three years' on the same charge).

Frank Ryan, the editor of *An Phoblacht* (three months' for contempt of the Tribunal).

J. Hannigan, Dublin (nine months' for contempt).

Thomas Driscoll, Causeway, Clare (six months' for cutting telegraph wires and interfering with omnibuses).

Michael Skerry, of Cosmona, Galway (two years' for various offences, heard before the Tribunal).

Claude O'Loughlin, of Dublin (three months' for contempt).

Sean O'Shea, Cahirciveen (three months' for contempt).

Thomas Breen, Coolmeen, Clare (six months' hard labour for assaulting a soldier).

John Mulgrew, Achill (six months' and deportation after that for being a member of Saor Eire).

John Sheehan, of Beaufort, Kerry.

J. M. O'Connor, Listowel.

T. J. Ryan, Cranny, Clare (six months' for contempt).

Brian Corrigan, Achill (imprisonment for contempt).

Sean O'Farrell, Dromod, Leitrim, ex-T.D. (three months' for contempt).

Richard Stephens, Dublin (three months' for contempt).

George Mooney, Dublin (three months' for contempt).

The three other prisoners released were Sean McGuinness, Kilbeggan. (Sentenced April, 1931, 18 months' hard labour for escaping from prison. (From Mountjoy.)

Sean Hogan, Tulassa, Co. Clare. (Sentenced 1922 penal servitude for life. He was charged in connection with the death of a man who tried to disarm him. He has been over nine years in prison), and

Con Healy, Blarney (October, 1928, sentenced five years' penal servitude, charged with having attempted to murder a detective officer. (Both from Maryborough Prison.)

UNDER REVIEW.

Sentences being served by three other prisoners—John J. Kennedy, Michael Moran and Joseph Carney—at Arbour Hill are being reviewed. Meanwhile, the men have been removed to Mountjoy Prison. Kennedy, whose home is at Liscarrow, Galway, was sentenced to seven years' for possession of firearms; Moran, of Lisheenkyle, Galway, to seven years' for a similar offence, and Carney, of Cosmona, Loughrea, to two years' for carrying firearms.

Photographers were busy when the released prisoners reached Fleming's Hotel, in Gardiner's place, and several T.D.s were "snapped" in the crowds that had gathered there. Some of the prisoners who live in the country left for their homes after the reception had concluded. Among those present were Madame Maud Gonne MacBride, Mrs. Despard, Mrs. John Brennan, Mr. Sean MacBride and other people connected with the Political Prisoners' Reception Committee.

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE.

The following joint statement was issued last night on behalf of the prisoners who had been released earlier in the day:—

"We wish to thank the people of Ireland for their unceasing efforts to obtain our release, and also to express our sincere appreciation of the promptness with which the Fianna Fail administration has opened the gaol gates.

"We have not been acquainted with recent events. We were imprisoned because we wanted the freedom of our country achieved and a republic established. We still hold the same opinion, and hope that the people of Ireland will advance without further halts until a republic is functioning freely. We intend to continue our work in the Volunteer movement until the same has been achieved."

BANK RATES REDUCED.

LONDON 4 PER CENT. AND DUBLIN 5 PER CENT.

The directors of the Bank of England yesterday decided to reduce the Bank rate from five per cent. to four per cent.

It is only three weeks since the rate was reduced to five per cent. from six per cent., at which figure it had stood since last September, when Great Britain went off the gold standard.

The Irish Banks' Committee immediately met and decided to reduce the Irish Banks' rate to 5 per cent. The following is the official notice:—

"IRISH BANKS' STANDING COMMITTEE.

"The following changes have been made in rates, and will take effect on and from this date (March 10), viz.:—

"Irish Banks' Rate	5 p.c.
"Loans on Government Stock transferred	4 p.c.
"Deposits	2 p.c.

"The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation."

A SHANGHAI HITCH.

JAPAN "NOT READY YET TO TALK."

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES CANCELLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

THE Chinese Government's reply to the Japanese communication, delivered through the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, yesterday, was handed to Sir Miles this evening.

The reply declares that the Chinese Government had accepted the Assembly's resolution, and was prepared to enter into negotiations with the Japanese in accordance with the resolution of March 4th on the understanding that—

1. Such negotiations are limited to matters pertaining only to the definite cessation of hostilities and the complete withdrawal of the Japanese forces; and

2. That no condition shall attach to such withdrawal.

OPEN TO NEGOTIATE.

The reply adds: "The receipt yesterday through Sir Miles Lampson of the communication of the Japanese authorities makes clear that they are equally ready to enter into the proposed negotiations. The Chinese Government, therefore, considers that the way is open for beginning such negotiations."

As a result of this communication a conference was arranged to take place to-morrow morning, but it was later cancelled because, according to one official of the Chinese Foreign Office, "the Japanese are not yet ready to talk."

Five of the United States destroyers stationed at Shanghai have left for Manila, but the American troops are to remain for the present.

JAPAN AND LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

LAST CHANCE TO CONCILIATE.

GENEVA, Thursday.

It is generally expected that Japan will accept the resolution agreed to by the Drafting Committee to-day for submission to the League Assembly, though it is now doubtful whether the Japanese Government's reply will be received to-morrow.

The resolution, which is the strongest yet adopted by the League, is Japan's last chance of accepting conciliatory procedure. Should this attempt fail, the Assembly Committee has been authorised to submit recommendations, failure to comply with which would, it is understood, entail the automatic application of Article 16, with its attendant sanctions.

The resolution provides for respect of treaties, but points out that settlement of disputes between League members cannot be expected under threat of military pressure. It appoints a Commission of nineteen members, and provides that they shall report to another meeting of the Assembly on May 1st. The resolution further invites the Powers with interest in Shanghai to help to police the neutral zone when the Japanese retire.

THE NEW RULERS OF MANCHURIA.

CHANGCHUN, Thursday.

The names of the men who will rule the new State of Manchuria have now been announced. They are:—

President of the Privy Council—Chang Chin-fui.

Prime Minister—Cheng Hsiao-hsu (formerly tutor to Mr. Pu-yi, now the Chief Executive).

War—General Ma Chan-shan.

Foreign Affairs—Hsieh Kai-shek.

Finance—Hai Hsia.

Members of the Privy Council include Chang Hai-peng, who last autumn was co-operating with the Japanese Army against General Ma Chan-shan.

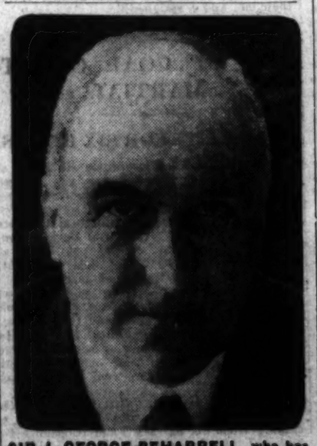
GERMAN STEEL FOUNDRY FOR CHINA.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The Gute Hoffnungshuette, of Oberhausen, one of the companies belonging to the Haniel Combine, has signed a contract with the Chinese National Government for the erection of a steel and iron foundry in the neighbourhood of Nanking for the production of rolled iron, steel, and pig iron, as now produced in Oberhausen.

The capital for the venture is, Reuter learns, to be lent to the Chinese Government by the Haniel Combine, the Chinese Government to issue Government bonds to the value of twenty million dollars (£2,500,000 approximately) at seven per cent. interest, redeemable in ten years by instalments.

Building will not be started until normal conditi in China are restored.



SIR J. GEORGE BEHARRELL, who has been nominated as President of the Federation of British Industries, in succession to Sir James Lithgow, Bart.

STERLING LOWER IN NEW YORK.

HEAVY SALES BY FRENCH INTERESTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Heavy selling by French interests, partly due, it is believed, to the Bank of England's action in reducing the Bank rate, drove sterling down about four points from this morning's opening quotation, and the closing price was 3 dollars 62 7-8th cents. There were indications, also, that very considerable profits have been made on Tuesday's spectacular rise in sterling.

Mr. Thomas Vint, J.P., of Sunnyside, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, retired merchant, late of the firm of William Vint and Sons, Ltd., jam manufacturers, Belfast and Carrickfergus, who died on December 1st last, aged 76 years, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland, valued at £4,211 11s. 3d. Probate of his will dated February 15th, 1927, has been granted to his brother, Robert Vint, retired merchant, of Stratherin, Carrickfergus, the sole executor.

MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST JOSEPH LEDDY.

APPEAL FOR MERCY MADE BY THE JURY.

JUDGE PASSES LIGHT SENTENCE.

AFTER an absence of over an hour-and-a-half the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter at the conclusion of the trial of Joseph Leddy, at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday.

Leddy had been charged with the murder of Patrick Reynolds, ex-T.D. for Sligo-Leitrim, at Foxfield, Ballinamore, on February 14th, and the jury, in returning their verdict, made a strong recommendation to mercy.

Mr. Justice Meredith, who signified his approval of the jury's finding, passed sentence of twelve months' simple imprisonment.

Leddy subsequently pleaded "guilty" to the manslaughter of Detective Officer McGeehan at the same time and place.

Similar sentence was passed, the two terms to run concurrently.

THE DEGREE OF PROVOCATION.

THE trial of Joseph Leddy at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, ended yesterday. The jury, after considering their verdict for an hour and thirty-five minutes, returned a verdict of guilty of the manslaughter of Patrick Reynolds, and added a strong recommendation to mercy on the grounds of the great provocation which he had received.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he entirely agreed with the verdict of the jury and with the rider.

He had intended to give the accused a sentence of three years' penal servitude, but asked the jury did their rider put it that far.

The foreman of the jury said that their idea was that as short a term of imprisonment as possible should be given.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he would impose a sentence of twelve months' simple imprisonment. He added that he would write a letter to the Minister for Justice putting before him the whole facts concerning Leddy's pension.

Leddy was then charged with, and pleaded guilty to, the manslaughter of Detective-Officer McGeehan on the same occasion, and Judge Meredith imposed a sentence of twelve months' simple imprisonment, to run concurrently with the previous sentence.

Leddy, a former member of the R.I.C., was charged with the murder of Patrick Reynolds, ex-T.D. for Sligo-Leitrim, at Foxfield, near Ballinamore, on the 14th February last.

NO REIGN OF TERROR.

Mr. P. J. Roe, who (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, addressing the jury, said that there was not a scrap of evidence in support of the allegation that at the time of this occurrence "a reign of terror" prevailed in the County Leitrim. He asked the jury not to have their attention drawn away from the circumstances of this crime by any such suggestion.

There was no doubt at all that two men were shot dead outside Leddy's door on the 14th February, and that they were shot by Leddy. It was for the jury to say whether Leddy was justified in shooting down those two men in self-defence or whether he was guilty of murder or of manslaughter.

Counsel submitted that there was absolutely no ground for the plea of self-defence in this case, but he agreed that there was some provocation, which the jury might consider sufficient to reduce the crime of murder to the less serious one of manslaughter.

JUDGE'S POINTS.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that it was seldom that a jury had to consider a charge where all the facts and material circumstances were so circumscribed in time and place.

The jury should picture the very peaceful scene at this farmhouse on Sunday afternoon, the 14th February. The prisoner had his dinner with his wife and family and his nephew; and after dinner, in order to please the children, he went out to shoot pike. They returned home and sat by the fire, and, as far as the evidence went, Leddy was thinking ill of no man. Then a motor car drew up, containing Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Wrynne, Mr. McGeehan, Mr. O'Mahony and the driver; and in the space of four or five minutes Mr. Reynolds was dying on the roadside and his armed companion was lying dead a few yards away.

Those two men were shot within from eight to sixteen feet from Leddy's door. McGeehan was shot in the body, but Reynolds was shot about six inches below the groin. That might be accounted for in certain ways. If it was not deliberate, what occurred? It might have been that the accused fired first at McGeehan and had no intention of firing at Reynolds, but that a jolt of his arm by McNamee caused the second shot.

If the jury found that the killing was done deliberately and with malice aforethought, then the prisoner would be guilty of murder. If they thought that the prisoner received such provocation as to reduce the crime to one of manslaughter they should find accordingly, and if they found that the prisoner acted in self-defence they would be justified in returning a verdict of not guilty.

PROVOCATION QUESTION.

The case made out for the State was that Leddy went to his door filled with resentment and intending to fire. If he did not intend to fire, what induced him to fire? If they thought that Leddy only found himself in that situation by reason of enormous provocation, and because he did not know what he was doing, then it was manslaughter and not murder. Either he fired because he was genuinely afraid that his life was in danger, or else he took up the attitude that he was going to defend his home and rights, without thinking that his life was in danger.

As regards provocation, Mr. Justice Meredith said that mere words were not sufficient provocation for killing. A man was more likely to shoot down an armed man who was threatening him than to shoot down an unarmed man. It was for the jury to form their own estimate of the degree of provocation.

CONSPICUOUS FAIRNESS.

Alluding to the allegations of cruelty by the prisoner, his Lordship said that the State had had no opportunity to meet the allegations, which got no corroboration whatever. The case had been presented by the State which conspicuous fairness. He was glad that they had a State treating jurors as a body of reasonable men come to do justice, and not to be unduly pressed.

After the jury had returned their verdict of manslaughter the Court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, it being stated that jurors need not attend.

THE POUND TOO HIGH.

SIR ROBERT HORNE'S ADVICE.

Sir Robert Horne, addressing his constituents in the Hillhead Division of Glasgow last night, said that the pound to-day was too high.

The most prominent episode of recent days, he said, is the increase in the exchange value of the pound sterling. It is at once a tribute and an embarrassment—a tribute, because it indicates the surpassing confidence of the world in this country, an embarrassment, because it introduces an upsetting factor in a monetary situation which for some time has been comparatively stable.

The change in the country's financial position, he said, had brought its difficulties. Foreign speculators, taking the view that the British pound would steadily increase in value, were buying British pounds with avidity, and leaving their money here till their appetite for a profit had been appeased. This, he added, is bad money for us to harbour, and precarious to hold; it might depart as its precursors did last year, at the moment when it ill-suited us. In the meantime it does us the dis-service of forcing our pound up to an artificial level.

Any increase in the value of the pound, which, by speculation or otherwise, raises it above its true trading value, creates a check and impediment to every manufacturer in the country, and increases the burden of the taxpayer in the payment of the interest due upon the colossal sum of war debt.

It is, above all things, incumbent upon those who manage our finances to counteract by every means in their power all such subversive tendencies.

I do not hesitate to say that the pound to-day is too high. We are a trading nation. We can only survive by trade. We are in a position to choose our course. With a pound at an appropriate level we not only help our export trade, but we make it possible for our debtors to pay their debts, and we assist those who, with us, are off the gold standard to buy our goods.

SISTERS' DEATHS IN MAYO.

THE BODIES EXHUMED.

The bodies of Ellen and Mary Mulkeen, who were found dead at their home at Knock, Claremorris, Co. Mayo, recently, have been exhumed by order of the Ministry for Justice, and an examination by the Chief State Pathologist is to take place.

There has been considerable activity by the Civic Guards and detectives in the neighbourhood, and statements have been taken from several persons.

NEW SECRETARY OF MINERS' FEDERATION.

Mr. Ebley Edwards was yesterday elected Secretary of the Miners' Federation, in succession to the late Mr. A. J. Cook. Four candidates went to the ballot of the members. Over a million votes were cast, and counting occupied a week.

Mr. Edwards, who is a Northumbrian, succeeded Mr. Tom Richards as President of the Federation, and since Mr. Cook's death had been Acting Secretary.

THE BRITISH ESTIMATES.

A FURTHER SAVING OF £5,832,000.

The details of two classes of British estimates for 1932 issued yesterday show a total saving of £5,832,201. The amount required for trade and industry is £11,081,660, a reduction of £4,983,074, while for the Home Department, Law and Justice, the sum required totals £15,495,257, which is a decline of £849,227.

The Board of Trade has reduced its estimates by £24,925, of which £20,117 comes from lower salaries, wages and allowances. There is a reduction of 42 in the staff.

While the Department of Overseas Trade proposes spending £105,175 on the British Industries Fair, an increase of £19,895, there are savings of £18,550 on exhibition, £7,000 on marketing and £2,500 in the grant in aid of the Imperial Institute.

The Mines Department of the Board of Trade is able to reduce its estimates by £101,926, owing to £140,000 less being spent on the Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission, £60,000 being included in the estimates, against £200,000.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has reduced its estimates by £304,234 to £2,005,918. This has been achieved by declines of £143,365 in the grants for agricultural education and £181,000 in the amounts provided for land settlement, cultivation and drainage, while there is a reduction of the net grant in aid of the Forestry Commission of £218,000.

The grants from the Road Fund are to be £2,750,000, against £7,000,000, a decline of £4,250,000.

The principal decrease in the Home Department, Law and Justice, is £768,610 in respect of the police, England and Wales £721,104, Scotland £47,506.

There are only two increases, both in regard to Northern Ireland—Land Purchase Commission £10,357, and Supreme Court of Judicature £601.

The salaries of the Lord Chancellor and Judges of the Supreme Court total £136,000, a decrease of £34,000, compared with 1931.

In view of recent events, it is interesting to note that the amount required for improving the security of prisons is only £1,350, compared with the previous figure of £2,400.

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BRITISH AIR ESTIMATES.

A REDUCTION OF £700,000.

DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

IN introducing the Air estimates in the House of Commons to-day the Under-Secretary (Sir Philip Sassoon) was congratulated on a marvellous feat of memory. He had prepared a speech which occupied eighteen foolscap pages of type, but at no time did he find it necessary to consult the document. The estimate, he explained, was for a total sum of £17,400,000, a decrease on the current year of £700,000. He confessed that the saving of so large a sum with the minimum of injury to the service had been a difficult task, and had only been accomplished by a variety of expedients, many of them makeshift measures which it would not be possible to repeat. The Air Council, however, had been most careful in effecting economies to ensure that adequate provision should be left for the proper maintenance of machines and engines and their equipment.

Leaving the field of finance for a survey of some of the major activities of the Air Force and of the development of civil aviation, he said that once again trade was following the flag, but by new routes, and routes no less romantic, even in these days of scientific attainment, than in any period of our history. Everywhere was proof of the way in which military and civil activities had followed one another and fulfilled complementary rôles. A series of regular annual flights by Air Force machines in formation from Cairo to the Cape had gradually opened up for a regular civil service the very difficult country in Central Africa. This pioneering work, by which the Air Force was clearing the trail for future civil air lines, was not the cause of any special expense to the taxpayer. The efficiency of the service and the strategic needs of the Empire alike demanded that long-distance service flights should be carried out at regular intervals, so that our aircraft and *personnel* might at all times be ready for the efficient discharge of their military duties.

This pioneering *rôle* was by no means finished. One of the squadrons of the Middle East Command was at the moment engaged upon a flight in East Africa, visiting Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda, the itinerary of which would cover 7,000 miles. He mentioned that on the 15th of this month three Southampton flying boats would leave Singapore on a training flight to Port Darwin, where they would be met by six land 'planes of the Royal Australian Air Force.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

Among the achievements accomplished by the Air Force during the past year he mentioned the winning of the Schneider Trophy, and the setting up of a new high-speed "record" for the world. He paid a high tribute to the patriotism of Lady Houston, but for whose munificent gift there would have been no British entry. The experience gained in the making of warring machines and engines had been of real value in the designing of new equipment for the Air Force. The result was that, though reckoned by size alone, the Royal Air Force still took only fifth place in the air forces of the world, we had at least the satisfaction that no other air force was better equipped, and in no other air force was the standard of training and efficiency so high. (Cheers.) To maintain this standard they would require in the next and following years substantially more money than the House was now being asked to vote.

Turning to civil aviation, he said that the inauguration of the through service to the Cape was a step in the building up on solid foundations, the work of the Imperial Air Routes, which would one day link together all parts of the British Empire. The total mileage flown in the British Empire during 1931, upon routes in regular operation, showed an increase of nine per cent. upon 1930. Proposals were on foot for bringing into operation in the near future another 12,000 miles and more of Empire routes, and when these had been opened the Empire would possess over 37,000 miles of organised air routes.

Mr. Morgan Jones, speaking of the use of aeroplanes for war purposes, dwelt upon the danger of civil aviation being regarded from the point of view of its adapability to military use. We should, he said, declare boldly for the complete elimination of military aviation.

Captain Knatchbull, an ex-air pilot, urged the importance of an efficient Air Force for defensive purposes. We should strive to obtain air supremacy, and, having attained it, keep it.

The Marquess of Clydesdale said that we were appallingly weak in our defence forces. In sheer numbers we were incapable of defending London against a hostile air attack. We were still ten squadrons short of our 1923 programme.

AIRSHIPS.

Mr. James Johnston called attention to the question of airships, and moved a resolution urging the Government to resume, as soon as practicable, experiments in rigid airships. He pointed out that both Germany and the United States were devoting considerable attention and sums of money to airship development, and said that what Germany could do we could do. He denied that airships were a proved failure, and the present policy of the Government meant acquiescence in Germany's supremacy in this branch of aeronautics.

Sir Philip Sassoon, replying, said that one bay of R 100 was being kept for experimental purposes. In view of the great financial stringency, the Government could not afford the large amount of money entailed in the maintenance of this great ship. Until more money was available, the policy of the Government was to hold a watching brief, with a nucleus organisation which would carry on a modest programme of experiment, keeping closely in touch with all the developments which had been carried on in foreign countries. He assured the House that they had not been stampeded into precipitate action by the terrible disaster to R 101.

Mr. Johnston's motion was rejected, without a division.

The Speaker having left the chair, various votes were considered in detail.

TRAINS DELAYED AT NEWCASTLE.

FAILURE OF PNEUMATIC PRESSURE.

All trains entering or leaving Newcastle Central Station were held up between 10.45 and midnight last night owing to the failure of pneumatic pressure operating points and signals. The mail train from Edinburgh to London, due at 10.55, was delayed outside the station until midnight, and the 11 o'clock express to London also left an hour late.

Local services were at a stand-still, and special 'buses were chartered to convey passengers to their destinations.

Electricians restored the pressure by degrees, and the last train got away at 12.20 a.m.

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A CENTURY OF THE AEROPLANE.

AIR HISTORY TOLD IN MODELS.

THE COST OF FLIGHT AND OF MOTORING.

THE history of the British contribution to aeronautical science from 1809 up to the present day is told in a fascinating collection of exact-scale models and magnificent pictures, which is being sent to the British Section in the Zappion Palace, Athens, where will be held during the whole of next month the first International Aero Exhibition ever to take place in Greece.

With the help of the Air Ministry the British Aircraft industry has prepared a display which ranks as the most informative exhibit ever staged outside England. Housed in two of the larger and more important rooms in the Zappion, the British stands and models will cover altogether nearly seven thousand square feet of floor area, and will enable the visitor to survey in a few minutes the astounding development of the flying machine from the first curious, but strikingly prophetic, machines projected early last century by Sir George Cayley to the latest types of high performance military and civil aeroplanes of to-day.

The enterprise is unusual. British constructors are supporting the Exhibition because of their belief that the future of aviation depends on the right education of the public. The Greek authorities envisaged the Exhibition solely as a means of encouraging "air-mindedness" among the general public.

It is not a trade show, and the getting of business is much less than a secondary consideration. No full-size military aircraft may be shown, and models are preferred to actual civil machines. Instructive diagrams, sectioned engines with parts of the structure cut away to show the arrangement of important components, working models, and clear photographs are required.

THE BRITISH STANDS.

The twenty-two British firms which are taking part in the exhibition—manufacturers and users of aircraft, aero engines and accessory equipment—have spared no pains in planning and building the stands. Beautifully constructed scale models, worth up to fifty pounds sterling and more apiece, have been carefully crated and sent to Athens. Among the machines that will be illustrated in model or drawing are all kinds of military aircraft—fighters, night and day bombers, reconnaissance craft, flying boats and seaplanes—and the latest types of British giant passenger carrying 'planes and light aeroplanes.

The display will be rounded off by examples of the multifarious accessories that are employed in one branch or another of aviation. Those on view in the Zappion will include oxygen-breathing apparatus for use when flying in the rarefied air of the great heights, wading suits, ingenious chambers for the testing of instruments, safety harness, dinghies for seaplanes, all kinds of navigational apparatus, wheel-brakes, sparking plugs, magnetoes, and many other details which play a part in the efficient working of the modern British aeroplane and aero engine.

AEROPLANE AND MOTOR CAR.

That the present light aeroplane costs no more to run than a 20 h.p. motor car was proved satisfactorily the other evening by the Master of Semphill, himself a leading owner-pilot and aeronautical expert, in a lecture to members of the Royal Empire Society. He assumed that aeroplane and motor car each travelled 12,000 miles in a given year. The total cost, excluding depreciation, he gave as £205 for the motor car and £206 for the flying machine. Expenditure on petrol and oil was approximately level at around £40. The car tax was £20 and the aeroplane tax five guineas. Tyres cost £18 on the car, and only £3 12s. 6d. on the aeroplane. Maintenance at £64 15s. for the motor car was £5 less than for the aeroplane. Housing was exactly the same at £30. The chief difference shown was in the cost of insurance—£23 5s. for the car and £50 for the 'plane.

These figures should dispel the widespread belief that the private aeroplane is only for the rich. A further important point is that, practically, an aeroplane is always in "new" condition. The strict airworthiness regulations provide for severe inspection and overhaul at stated intervals, when every defective part must be replaced and all repairs done up to the standards of the original construction. Often, too, modifications decided by the makers are made compulsory in machines already in use before a new certificate of airworthiness can be granted. Thus, depreciation in an aeroplane is much less than in a motor car, and secondhand prices are relatively much higher.

DENMARK'S NEW TORPEDO 'PLANES.

British torpedo bombers similar to machines to machines employed in three squadrons of the Royal Air Force are to be constructed under licence in the dockyard of the Danish Department of Marine—a fresh tribute to the high reputation of British military aeroplanes. The craft are big biplanes of the Hawker "Horsley" type, but fitted with the Armstrong Siddeley 800 h.p. "Leopard" motor, the most powerful air-cooled unit yet in production anywhere in the world, instead of the water-cooled engine which provides power for the "Horsleys" in the British service. They can carry an exceptionally heavy load, and are able to hold the air for many hours; a Hawker "Horsley" biplane established in 1927 a British record for distance flown non-stop by flying 3,400 miles in 34½ hours from England to the Persian Gulf.

The "service" load of the Danish machines will be no less than 4,700 pounds, 2,150 pounds of which is the weight of the big torpedo carried in launching gear under the fuselage. The "Horsley" is intended primarily for coastal patrol and attacks on ocean warships, its maximum speed is around 130 m.p.h., and, in spite of the heavy load, it can climb to 6,000 feet in eight minutes. Capacity for long flights is essential, because torpedo bombers would be sent on occasion against surface ships which were far out to sea. The torpedo is launched in a dive which brings the aeroplane down to a height of one or two hundred feet above the water; a high rate of climb is, therefore, necessary to carry the machine swiftly out of the range of the anti-aircraft batteries on the menaced warship.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTIES.

I.L.P.'S CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION.

The National Administrative Council of the Independent Labour Party has issued its annual report in view of the Party's Easter Conference at Blackpool.

Future relations with the Labour Party form the principal item in the report. It is recorded that the negotiations with the Labour Party on the question of the standing orders of the Parliamentary Party resulted in a deadlock.

The report adds:—"Although resolutions for disaffiliation from the Labour Party are not in order at this conference, as, if carried, they would involve a change of rules, the National Council, in view of the importance of the subject and the obvious desire of many branches to have it discussed, exercises its right to include them in the agenda."

The Council states that it decided to rescind a previous decision to call a special conference to consider the Party's policy and organisation in the new situation created by the deadlock in regard to the Parliamentary Standing Orders.

It is declared that the relationship of the I.L.P. with the Labour Party is only tenable so long as the Labour Party "maintains the principles and pursues the purposes for which it was founded, and so long as the right of the I.L.P. to express its distinctive point of view in word and deed is recognised."

The final agenda for the conference indicates that Mr. J. Maxton, M.P., has withdrawn from the Chairmanship, and the present Chairman, Mr. Fenner Brockway, who is again nominated, is opposed by Mr. P. J. Dollan (Glasgow), Mr. E. Sandham, and Mr. E. F. Wise.

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SCOTTISH SILKS TRIAL.

WHY MR. ROSTERN RESIGNED.

MILL PURCHASES AND SECRET PROCESS.

THE Lord Justice Clerk (Lord Alness), Lord Ormidale and Lord Hunter, in the High Court of Judiciary, Edinburgh, yesterday, resumed the trial of the Scottish Silks case.

The defendants are:—Alexander Young, of Kilbey Court, Worthington, near Wigan; Fred. A. Tomlinson, of Mayfield, Timperley, Cheshire; John Morrison, of Rockland, Largs, Ayrshire; Duncan Wilkie, of Bute Mansions, Glasgow; John Johnstone, of Eskdale, Rutherglen; George Stanley Coats, of The Bungalow, Paisley; Seton Veitch Coats, of Corsebar, Paisley, and George M. Todd, of Inglebv Drive, Glasgow.

The indictment was divided into three counts.

The first count charged all the defendants with having issued, in June, 1928, a false and fraudulent prospectus, by means of which, it was alleged, they induced members of the public to apply for, accept and pay for shares in Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Ltd., to the extent of £439,348, thereby defrauding them of that sum.

In the second count all the defendants were charged with the fraudulent allotment of shares and misappropriation of moneys to the amount of £362,733.

Four only of the defendants—Morrison, Young, Todd and Wilkie—were charged in the third count with fabricating and uttering shares.

MILL PURCHASES.

Mr. James Thomas Rostern, mill manager, of Blackpool, was the first witness examined. He said that at one time he was managing director of Scottish Artificial Silks, Ltd., and later was consultant to the company in which Amalgamated Silks, Ltd., in its prospectus proposed to acquire a controlling interest. He first became acquainted with Artificial Silks through Young, who invited him to look at Tongland Mill, Kirkcudbright.

The witness, continuing, said that the mill was a substantial, modern factory, but he thought that it would take £60,000 or £70,000 to adapt it to silk-making. He advised Young that not more than £12,000 to £15,000 should be paid for it. He learned afterwards that the Scottish Textile Trust had acquired it for £20,000. When he became managing director of Artificial Silks he learned for the first time that at the company's first meeting an agreement had been entered into to buy from the Textile Trust the Tongland Mill and Providence Mill, Hyde, for £97,000 in cash. He made a protest in the office, either to Mr. Hamilton or Mr. Young. The price was valued in the Artificial Silks prospectus at £133,000. He did not sign the prospectus willingly because he was not satisfied about the price.

THE SECRET PROCESS.

On being shown a minute of a meeting of Artificial Silks directors in June, 1927, Mr. Rostern said that he was not present at the meeting. He had received a letter telling him not to come, as it was only for the purpose of dealing with the application for shares.

The Lord Advocate—You were managing director at this time, and yet you were told not to attend?—Yes.

The Lord Advocate—And you subsequently found that at that meeting they had paid away £25,000 to Young for a secret process?

The Witness—I protested strongly against it, and said that it ought never to have taken place.

Asked if he saw the process, Mr. Rostern replied—"We could not get at it. I told the Board that it was not necessary to pay £25,000 for a patent when we had one offered us at £1,000, which, we had a guarantee, would produce silk equal to any made in England. It was not until 1929, he added, that a patent was put forward. The payment of £25,000 meant that all the working capital had gone.

With reference to a published statement that the Amalgamated Silks share issue had been over-subscribed, he learned that it had been over-subscribed through the placing back in an application for shares of the £25,000 that had been paid for the secret process.

LETTER OF PROTEST.

Being dissatisfied with the way that things were going, he wrote to Morrison in September, 1927, a long letter, in the course of which he said:—"I fear it will be impossible to whitewash the situation any longer. Mr. Young is continually buying mills, and interesting himself in one venture and another, and setting us all at defiance."

Referring to the "secret process" transaciton, Mr. Rostern said in his letter:—"It is a most audacious proposal," and he further said that unless money was paid into the bank for Artificial Silks, he would resign. "We have been fooled too long," the letter said. "The time has come when you should have something definite to work on, and prevent any further marauding on the precincts of the company."

Morison, he added, worked very hard, and seemed anxious for the success of the company. The witness wrote a letter to Young in similar terms to the one just quoted.

"Young," he said, "brought it up against me, and told the directors that I had been neglecting my duties by going shooting and fishing. As a matter of fact, I never fired a shot nor fished in my life. He threatened me with an action for libel, and I told him that, although I was not a rich man, I would find him a thousand pounds to bring the action, because I felt that I should be doing some public good. (Laughter.)

"I found it impossible to carry on. The directors preferred to follow Young, rather than me, and I resigned."

The trial was adjourned until to-day.

TUB OF COAL COURT-MARTIAL.

COURT SITS FOR SIX HOURS.

A courtmartial sat for nearly six hours at Bordon yesterday considering the alleged fraudulent misapplication of public goods—80lb. of coal, value a shilling.

The charge was against Corporal Clarence Oswald Walker, 1st Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, recently stationed at Albany Barracks, Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, where the alleged offence took place.

Lieutenant Edward Smith said that on Sunday, February 14th, Walked issued a tub of coal to Privates Greaves and G. R. Longshawe and received a shilling for it. He did not consult him about it nor hand over the shilling. He (witness) contended that until coal left the Army coal yard it was public property.

Private Greaves stated that February 14th was a very cold day and he collected a shilling from his barrack room colleagues to buy coal. Walker was not given the shilling as a tip, but in payment of a transaction.

Longshawe said that he told Walker that he wanted the coal for the machine gun company, and when handing him over the shilling he said: "This is for obliging us." He did not think it was given as a transaction, but merely for the favour of receiving coal in advance of the ration issue.

C.Q.M.S. Hunt was asked by Captain J. W. Meade (defending)—"Is the normal issue of coal per week enough for a barrack room?"

C.Q.M.S. Hunt—It all depends how it is used. Some have large, roaring fires.

Captain Meade—Is the ration the company office have enough?—If it does not last we have to do without a fire.

Have you ever asked for extra coal for the company office?—Yes, and it was refused.

Walker said that the people usually out of coal were the company offices and the orderly rooms. When Longshawe handed him the shilling he was "quite flabbergasted," and when making his way to the machine gun company office to make inquiries he was sent for by Hunt.

The findings of the court will be made known later.

Mr. Ernest William Gundry, of 27 Vineyard Hill road, Wimbledon Park, S.W., and of 7 Great Winchester street, N.C., chartered accountant, senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Gundry, Straus and Co., for thirty-seven years a Governor of Mill Hill School, who died on 27th January last, aged 65 years, left estate of the gross value of £24,626 12s. 9d., with net personalty £22,591 5s. 5d.

NORTHERN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LIVELY DEBATE ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

MINISTER OF LABOUR'S STATEMENT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE debate on the Address in reply to the King's Speech was resumed in the Northern Parliament to-day by Mr. T. Henderson (Independent Unionist), who asked why the Government was not doing what the Government in the Free State was doing—getting loans to help the people by providing work for them. Was Ulster credit not as good to-day as ever it was? If not they should be told so. The Free State would be represented at the Ottawa Conference, where bargaining would take place. Would Ulster be represented there?

Mr. Andrews (Minister for Labour)—Yes.

Mr. Henderson—By delegates from Northern Ireland?

Mr. Andrews—From the United Kingdom.

Mr. Henderson—That coming from one of the greatest geniuses on the opposite side of the House is very childish.

Mr. Andrews—I thought you were in favour of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Henderson—I am in favour of the Empire, and that is better. I am now a constitutionalist, and that is a counter for Unionist now. (Laughter.)

Mr. Henderson went on to say that the position of the unemployed in Northern Ireland was a scandal and an outrage.

The Rev. Professor Corkey (Unionist) said that it was beyond the wit of man to devise means to solve the unemployment problem. It was unreasonable to expect the Northern Government to adopt measures to deal with world-wide distress. There were two classes of people whose activities he would like to see curbed—the Justices of the Peace and the men who handled their biggest imports from the Free State—Guinness's porter.

LOANS FOR FISHERMEN.

Mr. George Leeke (Nationalist) said that, if the Minister of Labour granted loans to inshore fishermen to purchase boats, it would be a policy that would go a long way towards solving the unemployment problem on the coast.

Mr. Nixon (Independent Unionist) said that if the Ministers were unable to solve the problem they should resign, and let better people fill their shoes, but they would not do this, because the temptation of £.s.d. was too strong.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Minister of Labour (Mr. J. M. Andrews) replying to the criticisms, said that, with regard to unemployment benefit, both in relation to legislation and administration, it was their policy to keep on similar lines with Great Britain, so that equal conditions should exist throughout the whole of the United Kingdom for unemployed people. He pointed out that £25,000 per week had approximately been paid out in unemployment benefit and £15,000 per week in transitional benefit, or, in other words, they had paid £40,000 per week to their unemployed people during the critical times through which they all regretted they were passing. Altogether four and three-quarter millions sterling was paid last year towards the relief of distress, unemployment relief allowance and old age pensions. When the Government representing this small area has put up this huge sum of almost half of their total income towards the relief of distress, he did not think the Government could be fairly blamed for not doing all they could in this connection.

Mr. Beattie—How much of that has been paid by the workers?

Minister of Labour—About one-tenth. Proceeding, he said that he was in no way responsible for the decisions of the Public Assistance Committees, but these committees became necessary because the Unemployment Fund in Great Britain had got into debt to the extent of 115 million sterling, and Northern Ireland Unemployment Fund was overdrawn to the extent of half a million—a total of 120 million, which was an enormous sum that affected the whole financial structure of the Kingdom.

TRANSITIONAL BENEFIT.

It was decided that unemployed persons should be given unemployment benefit to which they were entitled upon an actuarial basis, and this was fixed at 26 weeks. It was decided to pay transitional benefit at the expiration of that period through the Public Assistance Committees, and these committees had rendered a great public service, and to prove that they were not acting harshly he said that they reviewed 24,463 cases. Of this number 9,218 persons, or 38 per cent., received the full allowance; 10,718 persons, or 44 per cent., got reduced allowance, and only 4,529, or 18 per cent., were disallowed benefit. Of the reduced scale the average allowance was two-thirds of the total statutary benefit. Under the Anomalies Act 2,519 had been disallowed. The reinsurance agreement with Great Britain had brought three-quarters of a million sterling per annum to the Northern Unemployment Fund, but to secure the advantage of that agreement it was necessary to keep in parity with Great Britain. He challenged members of the House to declare that they did not want this re-insurance agreement.

The Minister said that notwithstanding the depression the Exchanges during the year had found employment for 33,291 persons. He emphasised the necessity for persons out of benefit continuing to register for the purpose of getting employment, and also for National Health benefits should they become sick. The Government had done everything it could to provide work by encouraging shipbuilders to place orders in Belfast, by helping the linen industry, by spending over a million and a half per annum on roads, while in co-operation with the local authorities they provided relief schemes, the Government's contribution in ten years being £2,235,000. He deprecated the members of the opposition making rash statements that might lead people in other lands to believe that the position in Northern Ireland was a great deal worse than it really was.

On a division Mr. Beattie's amendment dealing with unemployment was defeated by 24 votes to 7.

FREE SITES AND RATES.

Sir Robert Lynn (U.) resumed the debate on the address. He declared that free sites for industries would not attract capital to Northern Ireland as quickly as low rates and taxes, and suggested that these should be reduced to the lowest limit.

Major McCormick (U.) was speaking on the address when the Prime Minister moved that the question be now put.

The address was then adopted without a division.

AN AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

Mr. J. Devlin (Nationalist) asked the Prime Minister whether he was prepared to set up a committee representative of all parties in the House to devise an agricultural policy for Northern Ireland, with special reference to the marketing of agricultural produce.

The Prime Minister, replying, said the Government was confident that the far-sighted policy which the Minister of Agriculture was pursuing adequately met the requirements of the farming community, and that, as a result of the various Acts prescribing the marketing of agricultural produce already on the Statute Book, satisfactory progress was being made.

"I am not convinced that any advantage would be gained by adopting the suggestion of the hon. member, but, needless to say, if any member can put forward constructive suggestions they will be carefully and sympathetically considered by the Minister of Agriculture."

WOMAN AND SON KILLED.

'BUS FALLS FROM BRIDGE.

Dorothy Readman (27) and her infant son, Joseph, were killed yesterday when a 'bus in which they were travelling crashed through the parapet of a bridge on the Guisboro (North Riding), to Whitby road, and fell into a stream.

The 'bus, which was driven by the woman's husband, A. G. Readman, of Glaisdale, got out of control on a steep bank, and collided with a side of the bridge at the bottom, the stonework giving way. The driver escaped with bruises and shock. A fourth occupant of the 'bus, also named Readman, was uninjured.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE IN THE FREE STATE.

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

"IN no case has the provision made by Dail Eireann been exceeded, nor is an excess vote necessary."

This remark is made by the Free State Comptroller and Auditor-General in his comments on some of the accounts relating to sums granted by the Oireachtas for the year ended 31st March, 1931. The gross estimates for the public services for the financial year 1930-31 amounted to £23,196,969, and the gross expenditure to £21,925,909 18s. 10d. Appropriations in aid were estimated at £1,028,066 and the amount realised was £999,938 13s. 3d., but on some votes the estimated receipts were not realised, and the actual amount applied in aid of expenditure was £965,208 7s. 6d., the balance failing to be surrendered.

The stock and store accounts were satisfactory with some exceptions to which he refers. The balances to be surrendered out of votes for the public services for 1929-30 amounted to £686,512 1s. 11d., and these he certifies have been duly surrendered.

THE REVENUE ACTS.

The Revenue Commissioners furnished the Auditor-General with a schedule of the several cases involving a loss of £50 and upwards in which claims for duty or interest receivable under the Revenue Acts were remitted without statutory authority from motives of compassion or equity arising out of particular circumstances in individual cases. The total of the amounts shown as remitted during the year is £91,454 10s. 6d. as compared with £26,758 1s. 11d. in 1929-30 and £15,434 16s. 8d. in 1928-29. Of the total, £88,585 4s. 6d. has been remitted on account of income tax. £64,340 14s. 7d. related to 79 cases in which the assessed parties died insolvent or were destitute and recovery was impossible; £7,891 4s. 8d. related to 20 cases in which the estates of the assessed parties were in bankruptcy or liquidation; £16,353 5s. 3d. related to 64 cases in which there was no real liability to tax. In addition there were six cases in which interest on estate and succession duties amounitng to £2,869 6s. was remitted. The reasons given for remission appeared on examination to be satisfactory.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Under the head of public works and buildings, the report states:—The expenditure of £62,481 3s. 4d. in the current year brings the total expenditure on the Barrow drainage scheme to £289,187 8s. 1d., of which £183,626 6s. 7d. (including £6,000 in the present account) has been borne on voted moneys, the balance of £105,561 1s. 6d. having been charged to local loans advances.

The balance on the National Monuments Fund was finally extinguished by the payment to the Exchequer of £656 18s. This represents the cash balance of £433 referred to in my report of the accounts for 1929-30, together with interest on the capital securities of the fund accruing prior to the realisation of these securities by the Minister for Finance.

THE AGRICULTURAL VOTE.

With regard to the purchase of creameries on the agricultural vote, the report states:—The expenditure of £72,546 6s. 5d. in the current year brings the total vote expenditure on this service to £749,839 9s. 5d. Receipts to date total £77,477 6s. 4d., leaving the net charge on public funds to 31st March, 1931, £672,362 3s. 1d.

Compensation for loss of employment through the acquisition under this scheme of creamery properties is normally payable to displaced employés on the basis of thirteen weeks at full pay, plus a percentage addition according to the age of the employé in certain cases.

A case was observed of a payment of £936, representing three years at full pay, compensation for loss of employment made to an employé who had been offered and declined employment at an equivalent salary in another area.

FISHERIES AND THE GAELTACHT.

The arrears of fishery and industrial loans due, but unpaid, at 31st March, 1931, amounted to £139,273, an increase of £4,546 on the total amount of arrears outstanding at 31st March, 1930. Under the Fisheries (Revision of Loans) Act, 1931, all or portion of these arrears may be remitted, and statements have now been prepared for presentation to the Oireachtas showing the nature and extent of the remissions made.

The expenditure, charged to rural industries, amounted to £23,721. The receipts, credited to appropriations in aid, were £3,694 exclusive of £94 received as repayment of industrial loans. Included in the expenditure is a sum of £2,245 expenses of the Central Dépôt established during the year, as well as £6,155 in respect of Donegal tweeds manufactured. The Central Dépôt received and retained sums amounting to £938, portion of which is payable to the Department for the cost of materials and overhead charges. I am at present in communication with the accounting officer with reference to the value of finished goods and materials on hands at the close of the financial year.

During the year a large quantity of stock which had accumulated over several years was disposed of at a price approved by the Department of Finance.

EXCESS STORES.

Owing to the curtailment of the telephone development programme in the year under review, the stores purchased were again found to be in excess of requirements. As the additional expenditure was not provided for under the engineering vote, the charge to telephone capital—stores suspense account—was increased from £40,000 to £50,000, with the sanction of the Department of Finance. The latter figure is approximately £11,000 in excess of the amount which would be normally chargeable if the charge was limited in accordance with the authorised proviso.

The stocks held by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for other Government departments on the 31st March, 1931, were valued at £29,357, as compared with £44,541 at the end of the previous financial year, but no change has so far been made in the method of financing these purchases.

Steps were taken by the invitation of tenders to dispose of the surplus overcoating held on behalf of the Department of Defence. The best price obtainable was not considered satisfactory, however, and it was decided, with the concurrence of the Department of Finance, to retain the material for Post Office use, the Department of Defence to receive credit at a reduced price per yard, and to bear the resulting loss.

The Auditor adds:—"I noted that competitive tenders were not invited before placing a contract for cloth for another Government department. In reply to my query, I was informed that when further quantities were required competitive tenders would be invited."

ARMY RESERVE TRAINING GRANTS.

Owing to a misinterpretation of the regulations a number of overpayments of training grants appear to have been made to Volunteer Reservists and Cadets. I am still in communication with the Accounting Officer on this and other matters arising out of my audit.

I noticed that in a number of cases debit balances existed in reservists' accounts on 31st March, 1931, and in some instances remained uncleared at the end of the 1931 training period. Certain of these debit balances arose from deficiencies of kit not discovered until after the reservists concerned had been paid off and demobilised.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

I observed that travelling expenses and subsistence allowances were paid to three delegates from Dublin to Geneva. As the journey was undertaken several weeks before the date on which their attendance was stated to be required I have asked the Accounting Officer for an explanation of the circumstances under which these expenses and allowances were admitted.

Miss Evelyn Emma Wrigley, of Shrublands, Kew, Surrey, who died on October 26th last, daughter of the late Thomas Cockhill Wrigley, left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £27,880 1s. 4d., with net personalty £26,398 12s. 9d.

BRADFORD MAN'S DEATH.

LABOURER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

John Henry Roberts (22), described as an unemployed labourer, was charged at Yorkshire Assizes, at Leeds, yesterday, with the wilful murder, on December 11th, of Albert Gill (55), a greengrocer and hawker, of Bradford, at Pudsey, where the dead man had some piggeries.

Roberts pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. Walter Hedley, K.C., prosecuting, said Gill had a greengrocer's shop in Bradford, and used to go hawking. He was generally assisted by Roberts, who was in debt, and was being pressed for money.

Roberts, in the witness box, said that, following very foul language used towards him by Gill, after some pig food had been spilled, he struck Gill in the face with his fist. Gill retaliated by striking him on the face with a hammer, and a fight of over half an hour ensued, in the course of which the hammer changed hands several times.

As they struggled, Roberts said, he managed to get the hammer again, and struck Gill, who fell and began to moan. He became frightened at this and dragged Gill into the cart shed, and then went back to the piggeries for his overcoat. Coming out he saw a roll of notes and some silver which had dropped out of Gill's pocket, and this he picked up.

He then took the horse to the stables and heard Gill call, "Don't leave me, Jack," but he felt so mad with him that he left him. Gill was a bigger and stronger man than he was, added Roberts, and what he had done was in self-defence. He had no idea Gill was dead until the police came. He could not say how many times he had hit Gill with the hammer. Gill had hit him only once.

Roberts denied that he took the money with the intention of stealing it. He hid it in his bedroom because he had a habit of hiding things, and was too flabbergasted to tell the police about it when they came. The money he spent that night was his own money. He had about £5 saved up.

The hearing was then adjourned until to-day.

"TIRED OF BEING PHOTOGRAPHED."

LORD STANLEY OF ALDERLEY PROTESTS.

"We are tired of being photographed. We have been photographed about five dozen times in the past fortnight."

So said Lord Stanley of Alderley when he found a number of Press photographers waiting for him and Lady Stanley on the Liverpool landing stage yesterday, when they sailed in the liner Orduna for an extended honeymoon which will take them abroad for about thirteen weeks.

"When we arrived at Alderley after the wedding," said Lord Stanley, "photographers were waiting on the doorstep and hiding behind hedges. They even waited for us going to church, and we are tired of it."

Lord Stanley, when approached, refused to be photographed, but later agreed to pose for one photograph.

When photographers who had arrived later "snapped" them as they were walking along the landing stage, Lord Stanley approached them, and they offered to destroy the plates. He suggested that they should do so. They immediately exposed the plates to light.

Lord and Lady Stanley will leave the liner at Havana, and afterwards visit California, New Orleans, San Francisco and Arizona.

DUMBARTONSHIRE BY-ELECTION.

CAMPAIGN ENTERING ON LAST WEEK.

The by-election campaign in Dumbartonshire is entering on its final week, polling day being next Thursday.

Commander Cochrane (Conservative) is being assisted by Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Walter Elliott and others, while Mr. Tom Johnston, the Labour candidate, is having support from Mr. Lansbury and others, with him in the late Labour Administration. There are four candidates, but it is now recognised that the fight is between Commander Cochrane and Mr. Johnston. The other candidates are Mr. R. Gray (Scottish Nationalist) and Mr. H. McIntyre (Communist).

Commander Cochrane asks for a vote of confidence in the National Government, while Mr. Johnston challenges the Government's record on the means test and unemployment. The campaign is arousing great interest in the constituency.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

A Lloyds' message from New York states that the coastguard cutter Ossipee reported that the American steamer, H. F. de Bardeleben sank stern first at 20.27 G.M.T. on March 10, in 39.32 N., 58.30 W.

LEAP-DAY BABY WHO LIVES IN PORTMANTEAU.

David Paul Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Page, of Kettering, weighed one pound eight ounces at birth on February 29, and the doctor gave him only a day to live.

David Paul was bathed in oil and swathed in cotton wool, and to-day was reported to be doing well. He has gained in weight, and at present he lives in a portmanteau packed with hot water bottles. At first he was fed with a fountain pen-filler, but now his milk supply has been increased.

While the weight of one pound eight ounces at birth is a rarity, there are instances on record of even smaller babies. The record is believed to be that of a baby girl in 1927, at Caerphilly, Glamorgan, who weighed only twelve ounces at birth.

About a year ago a baby weighing only a fraction over a pound was born at Lower Easton, Bristol.

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WEATHER FOR AI[R] PILOTS.

LECTURER EXPLAINS T[HE] CHART SYSTEM.

An interesting lecture on meteorology delivered to members of the Irish Club by Mr. C. F. French, at the Tech Institute, Bolton street, Dublin, last ni[ght].

Mr. French explained to his audience elaborate system of weather-reporting the various meteorological stations, an[d] marked that there are about 500 of stations in Europe and Northern A[...] With the aid of a lantern slide of a we[...] map the lecturer told his audience some of the information which is shown by [...] of isobaric lines, connecting points [...] the same barometric pressure, and thus [...] ing ridges of high pressure or depre[ssion] by the graduation of the readings to[...] the centre of the system. These [...] also show, said Mr. French, the dire[ction] and strength of the wind by means feathered arrows—the number of "feath[ers] to the arrow denoting the wind's str[ength] and the general condition of the weath[er] the various points.

A number of slides showing the va[rious] cloud formations were shown, and the [lec]turer described to his hearers the typ[e of] weather which the different formations [...] told.

DISTRIBUTION OF £100,000.

WIDOW FULFILS HUSBAND'S WISHES.

Mrs. J. H. Keene, of Carlton H[...] Galleywood, near Chelmsford, annou[nced] yesterday that she is distributing £100,00[0] of the estate of her husband, Mr. J. Keene, who has left a fortune of £1,144,2[...]

Mr. Keene was a director of the [...] Assurance Co.; he lived in a house [...] looking Chelmsford Racecourse, and to[ok a] deep interest in Mid Essex institutions.

Among the provisions chosen by [Mrs.] Keene as giving expression to her husba[nd's] wishes are £25,000 for new almshouse[s at] Chelmsford, £20,000 for Chelmsford Ca[the]dral, £3,000 for Chelmsford Hospital, £[...] for Colchester Hospital, £10,000 for the P[...] Assurance Staff Philanthropic Fund, and £[...] for Christmas gifts for the poor of Galleyw[ood].

Generous gifts are also to be mad[e to] Masonic and other institutions.

LOAN CONVERSION.

The *Daily Herald* of to-day says [:—] Preparations for the conversion of [the] £2,000,000,000 of Five per Cent. [War] Loan stock to a 4 per cent. basis, w[hich] would save the nation £20,000,000, [are] likely to be speeded up by the reduct[ion] of the Bank rate yesterday from 5 [per] cent. to 4 per cent.

Before announcing a War Loan con[version] scheme, however, the Government [will] probably bring out a scheme for conv[ert]ing £116,000,000 of Treasury Bonds w[hich] fall due for repayment in April un[less] holders agree to convert into a [...] security before then.

A COUNTY KERRY CONTRA[CT].

Kerry County Board of Health received following tenders for the installation o[f] water supply at Knocknagoshel:—

Mr. J. B. Dillon, Limerick, £1,961.

Messrs. Fitzgerald and O'Sullivan, Tr[alee], £2,863.

Mr. Timothy Devane, Ballincollig, £2,[...]

Messrs. J. J. Buttimer and Co., Tr[alee], £1,790.

Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Limer[ick], £1,800.

Mr. James O'Connor, Castleisland, £2,[...]

Mr. Michael Falvey, Lixnaw, £2,004.

Messrs. the Irish Boring Co., Abbey str[eet], Dublin, £1,802.

Mr. Daniel M. Heaphy, Anglesea st[reet], Cork, £1,727 (accepted).

Messrs. H. C. McNally, Dublin, £2,03[...]

BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION.

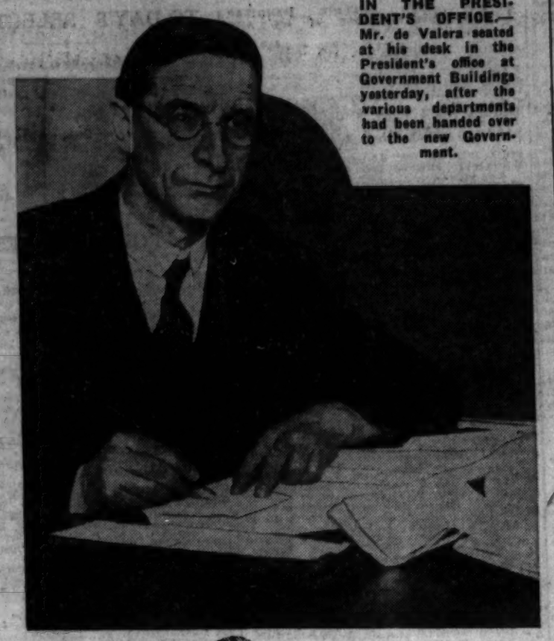
The building division of the Br[itish] Standards Institution, known until rece[ntly] as the British Engineering Standards A[sso]ciation, has played a modest, but ac[tive] part in that organisation's activities, [...] under the reconstitution of the Institution extensive field of work lies before it. S[ince] the division's inception a few years ag[o] British standards for building materials equipment, and a series of 68 specificat[ions] for paints, varnishes and paint ingredi[ents] have been issued. These specifications [have] been prepared by fully representative competent committees of users, manu[fac]turers and professional interests, and [...] the agreed recommendations of these [com]mittees. Copies of published specificat[ions] can be obtained from the Publications [De]partment of the B.S.I. Some 20 fu[rther] specifications are at present in course [of] preparation, perhaps the most importan[t of] these being the B.S. specification for the [use] of structural steel in buildings.

This specification, when issued, will [lay] down the minimum requirements for b[uild]ing of the normal type, and has [been] based on the recently published report o[f the] Steel Structures' Research Committee of Department of Scientific and Indus[trial] Research. The specification relates to the [use] of structural steel when the loads and str[esses] are transmitted to the foundations by a fr[ame]work of steel or partly by a framewor[k of] steel and by bearing walls or bea[ms] structures.

Membership of the British Stand[ards] Institution is now open to all British sub[jects] and companies, technical and trade ass[ocia]tions, local and public authorities. [...] membership, in addition to supporting work of the Institution, carries with it sp[ecial] advantages, among which is the righ[t to] receive gratis copies of British stan[dard] specifications as and when published. A[ppli]cation forms, lists of specifications, and further particulars may be obtained from Publications Department, British Stand[ards] Institution, 28 Victoria street, Lon[don,] S.W. 1.

RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED.—Crowds gathered outside Arbour Hill Detention Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, when it became known that the newly-installed Fianna Fáil Government had issued an order for the release of the political prisoners. The photograph shows released prisoners being carried shoulder-high as they pass through the gates.



IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.—Mr. de Valera seated at his desk in the President's office at Government Buildings yesterday, after the various departments had been handed over to the new Government.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.—Mr. de Valera making a "talkie" in Leinster Lawn, Dublin, yesterday. He is seen introducing members of his Cabinet.

A BRITISH JACKIE COOGAN.—"Tich" Hunter, an English actor of nine years, has taken up horse-riding. He is here seen leading his pony before mounting in the Row.

FOR EARLY SPRING.—Decidedly attractive is this Swedish leather jacket. In red, it is intended for sports wear.

TAKING NO RISKS.—Two of the new anti-"flu" masks seen in Oxford Circus, London. They are lined with antiseptic sponges. While they do not improve the appearance of their wearers, they are a certain safeguard against the prevailing epidemic of influenza.

AT THE "ZOO."—A handsome pair of eagles at the Dublin "Zoo."

CHEERING THEM ON.—Alexandra School girls cheering on their team, which met Muckross in the final of the Schools Junior Lacrosse Cup at Claremont road, Dublin, yesterday.

ALL READY FOR "THE DRAW.."—The new drum, made to the design of Mr. Aubrey Hammond, has been installed in the Plaza, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, ready for the draw in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Grand National. The horses will be drawn on Monday next, and the cash prizes on the following two days.

IRISH WEEK AT ELVERY'S

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 11.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in the Supreme Court. The following applications for leave to appeal will be listed for hearing on Monday, 14th March, at 11 o'clock:—The Attorney-General v. William Power, from Cork Circuit Court (applicant to be present); same v. John McQuirk, from Dublin Circuit Court (applicant to be present); same v. John Waters, from Dublin Circuit Court; same v. Philip Clarke, from Dublin Circuit Court.

AN PRIMHUBHREITHEAMH
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice of Saorstat Eireann, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petitions for the appointment of Commissioners for Oaths:—Thomas R. O'Donnell, 44 Limerick; Richard J. Cunningham, at Elphin; John MacCarthy O'Hea, at Bandon. Motions:—52nd Sect., Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; 52nd Sect., James Robinson (G.S.). Summons:—52nd Sect., Creskery and Son. Minors:—Divilly, minors; Rice, minors; Brown, a minor; Kiely, minors; Sharkey, minors; Harrison, minors; O'Donoghue, minors, O'Donoghue v. O'Donoghue.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6. For Tuesday, 15th March. Summons—Tottenham v. Bolton, at hearing.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock:—Arrangements—Collins and Son, Fullerton and Co., Horan and Devine, S. G. Rutherford, Collins and Son, J. W. Lane; arrangement, a/c comp., V. Elyan; O'Donnell, motion, J. Fitzgerald; arrangement, motion, P. C. Furlong; Reilly, audit and dividend, T. A. W. Purefoy; Parkinson, audit and dividend, Hayes and Sons; arrangement, audit and dividend, W. V. Seddall; Healy, audit and dividend, Collins and Son; Barry, audit a/c, J. R. Peart; Kennedy, exam. witnesses, Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, exam. witnesses, J. Fitzgerald.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Withdrawn Circuit Appeal—Goodfellow v. Coffey and another (Midland).

Circuit Appeals, Western Circuit—Limerick S.S. Co. v. Satchwell (as hearing); Kirkwood v. Duffy; Duffy v. Geever. Midland Circuit—M'Hugh v. Geoghegan; same v. M'Guire; M'Guire v. M'Hugh. Northern Circuit—Buchanan v. Egerton; Norris v. Foster; Foster v. Norris; Carter v. Costello; McMorroe v. Irwin; Garrity v. Flanagan.

PROBATE.

In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte—In the goods of Henrietta Warburton, Anne Davey, Edith D. de Salis, Sarah Dorman, Peter Martin Doyle, Matilda Henderson, John Hendy, Eileen Madam O'Connor, Amelia Warren. On Notice—James Kilcoin, deceased.

In Court 3 (at the conclusion of the Probate List). Ex Parte Motions—Hill and another v. Murphy. On Notice—Buites Watch Co., Ltd., v. Shribman; Killeen v. Killeen; Swift Advertising Service Co. v. Hearne, Ltd., and another; Flynn v. Aherne. Summary Summonses—West v. Graham; Palmer v. Probert and another; Buites Watch Co., Ltd., v. Shribman; Ebrill v. O'Donoghue; Proctor v. Fowler and others.

In Court 7—For Monday, 14th March, at 2 o'clock. Specially Fixed Action—Kilkenny Co. Council v. Minister for Justice (part heard).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Haugh; Solomon v. Cherrick; Settled Land Acts and Fyms; the Bank of Ireland v. Elder; Furlong v. O'Farrell; Frend v. Frend; Young and Anderson, Ltd., v. Larkin; Settled Land Acts and Massy; Reade v. Kiernan; Pearson v. Duffy; the National Bank, Ltd., v. Stapleton; Hayes v. Donovan.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Whelan v. Muldoon, R. J. Connolly and Son; Costigan, J., and others, decd., Fotherston-Laugh and Carter; Brooks v. Clerkin, G. Byrne and Co.; Kent and Settled Land Acts, H. Turpin and Son; Thornhill, decd., Kennedy and Fiegis; Druitt, decd., Carruthers and Gamble; Phillips, decd., J. L. Harris; Meath Co. Council to Noonan, T. Noonan.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Holmes; sign cert.; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Guilfoyle, sign cert.; Howe v. Sheriff, sign cert.; T. Lloyd, decd., Lloyd v. Lloyd, sign cert.; M. Lee, decd., Clarke v. Clarke, sign cert.; Lohan v. Carr; F. Griffin, decd., Griffin v. Griffin.

Mr. Murphy (Room 16), at 11 o'clock—John R. Dickson.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—James Duffy and Co., Ltd., Sexton v. Duffy.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Reilly, a/c. comp., Collins and Son; Ahern, prove debts and vouch., Thompson and Edwards; Myers, vouch a/c., P. M. Sayles; arrangt., prove a debt, J. Tunham.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—A. Telford (S. 3081), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Lord Lecon-field (S. 707, 4486, 4791). At 3.45 o'clock—Major C. K. O'Hara (S. 4252 and 6385).

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—H. D. Connor and others (S. 4963)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—Verschoyle's estate. At 3.30 o'clock—Kate Leonard (S. 1835). At 4 o'clock—Margaret J. Jackson—vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Nellie C. Brudigan (S. 444)—vouch.

Before Mr. Michael Dawson, at 11 o'clock—C. A. Roper-Fitzgerald (S. 1959)—discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—J. P. H. Tredennick (S. 3505a)—discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion square, before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Laurence Byrne (S. 6903)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—Charles B. Domville (S. 6444 and 6812).

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—R. A. B. Chute (S. 1483)—vouch.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Sarah Moore and others (S. 2989)—discharge rulings.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Green street. At 11 o'clock. Ruling the Books—Unsworn jurors need not attend, and are discharged for these sittings.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Counihan v. Conlon (settled); Clarke v. Kiely; Crooks v. Hanson; Cleary v. Coleman O'Dea and Co., Ltd.; Doyle v. Tyrell; Dockrell and another v. Johnston.

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock—Kennedy v. Munster and Leinster Bank (for judgment); same v. National Bank (for judgment). Applications for Summary Judgment—Berry and Sons, Ltd., v. Breen and Co.; Townsend and another v. Quinn; Cotter v. Dunne. Ejectment—Lyons v. Comiskey. Equity—Fleming v. Fitzsimons.

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts, for Monday, 14th March, at 11 o'clock—Civil Actions—Dignam v. McLernan; Todd Burns and Co. v. Byrne (Dec.); Doyle v. Dunne; Dunphy v. Carr; Drew v. O'Gorman; Delaney v. Farrell and another; Kennedy v. Ryan and others (April, 1930).

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts, for Monday, 14th March, at 11 o'clock, Equity—Parker v. Boland (motion). Application for Summary Judgment—Clarke and others v. Ivo Vint. Civil Actions—Telford v. Telford; Clarendon v. Gibbons; Rawson v. Chillingworth (equity); Murphy v. Duggan and another (October, 1931).

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts, for Tuesday, 15th March, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Martin v. Parr; Arnott and Co., Ltd., v. Roche; Gorton v. Maguire. Civil Actions—Heard v. Pacitti (3/10/30); Darling v. McEvoy (equity); Brennan v. Brown; Brown v. Brennan.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 10.30 o'clock—Comiskey v. Lehane, tax costs; Morrissey and others v. O'Reilly, tax costs; Manning v. Graham, tax costs.

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THE GOLD CUP.

CASTLETOWN MAY REPEAT HIS WINNING FORM AT SANDOWN.

ALL but three of the entries for the Grand Military Gold Cup are also engaged in the Grand Military Handicap Steeplechase, an event on the Sandown card for Saturday. Castletown holds the double engagement, but Sir Peter Grant Lawson, his owner, will ride him in the earlier race. Castletown has not had many races this season, but he won in fine style from Slater and Destiny Bay at the last meeting here.

Ferrans ran third in this event last year, and last January easily won from a field which included Castletown. He meets Castletown on worse terms, and, as Castletown is improving, it should be a close thing between them. Desert Chief has a lot of weight to carry. Monte Fiume has run well in moderate company, but I can see nothing to beat

CASTLETOWN,

who is now at his best.

With both Golden Holiday and Royal Lancs unlikely starters in the Open Selling Steeplechase, the winner might be

WROXHAM BRIDGE.

Rock Bottom is the danger to my selection.

Both W. Nightingall's entries in the Coombe Spring Hurdle, Irish Monarch and Ethelwulf, are runners, and of the pair I prefer Ethelwulf, who is very much fancied in well-informed quarters. Well Hit runs for Major Stevens instead of Dutch Gold, and on his recent form he cannot be ignored. The "form book" points to Faithful Garry, but in face of the information I have received I cannot oppose

ETHELWULF.

Rattlin the Reefer is a most promising 'chaser, and I have no doubt that next season he will be winning in good company. He is a runner in the Past and Present Handicap Steeplechase, and though I expect him to run well, such as General Advance, Redan, and White Bridge might be too good for him. General Advance is sure to be well ridden by Captain Brownhill, and though he was unplaced in Royal Scot's race at Cheltenham he has a good chance on earlier form. He put up a sterling performance when he ran second to Kingsford at Kempton Park a few weeks ago, and earlier he had finished a good third to Gregalach and Go Easy at Newbury.

Redan has not had a race since he finished third to Master Orange at Lingfield Park. There was a lot to like about White Bridge's third to Icelander at Shirley. Ibstock is slightly fancied, but I shall support

GENERAL ADVANCE.

The Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase is not a type of event which is favoured by stay-at-home backers. However, for those who wish to bet nothing seems better than

BACKSIGHT,

who has won his last three races.

J. M. Bell will saddle a good horse for the Open Handicap Hurdle in Telegraphic. Telegraphic's form this season has not been good, but he gave a promising display at Newbury. Nightingall runs Careful Sailor instead of Jugo, and many people will accept the tip. Mac's Choice won recently over the bigger jumps, but he has done well over hurdles. D. Williams, however, might ride the winner in

BAY OF ACRE,

who appears to hold a chance second to none if his Cheltenham form is overlooked.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GREGALACH UNPLACED.

EASY WIN OF PELORUS JACK IN THE SELECT 'CHASE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

SANDOWN PARK, Thursday.

STRANGE things happened here this afternoon before we left the course in a blinding shower of sleet. Royal Scot was beaten out of a place in the Murland Steeplechase, in which Gregalach finished almost last, and Vinicole was beaten out of a place in the Select 'Chase.

Both Royal Scot and Vinicole were very strong favourites, and neither had a kick left in him in the last half-mile of the race. Their respective trainers—Payne and Ivor Anthony—were left speechless with amazement at the poor form of their horses, and their cases must be added to the long list of first favourites who have this jumping season failed to run within a stone of their form when they were greatly fancied.

I suppose Gregalach was the most important horse that ran to-day by virtue of his place in the Grand National betting. Instead of going away by himself, as he did at Newbury when he beat Go Easy, he kept dropping slowly back until, when they were six furlongs from home, he was nearly last. There he stayed "put."

LOOKING PARTICULARLY WELL.

I thought he was looking particularly well in himself. Woodland likes to put his horses through it, and they often win when they are looking light, but Gregalach to-day looked more muscular and weightier than I have seen him this year. On the way he ran to-day no one could become more enamoured of his National chance than he was before; but, then, one could have said the same thing about his last race before he went to Liverpool last year to run such a great race with Grakle.

Royal Scot's failure was tragic. No horse could have lived with him at Cheltenham last week. To-day an active donkey could have raced past him during the run-in. He had never gone to the front as he did last week and cut them down. Instead he was tracking Ross Mill, and half a mile from home was a well beaten horse.

Ross Mill, who was in with bottom weight, made all the running, and was four lengths and six lengths from two others on the ten-stone mark, Muezzin and Herewith, with the National candidate, Prince Cherry, also behind him.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

Mr. Gore has greatly improved Ross Mill since he bought him in Ireland for his octogenarian friend, Mr. Romer Williams. He is by Caricato, a horse who was bred in Argentina, and is by Craganour, who finished first in the Derby, and was disqualified in favour of Aboyeur.

Vinicole looked very well I thought before the Select Steeplechase. Usually a great jumper, he was chancing some of his fences and jumping listlessly. He was a well-beaten horse before the third fence from home, where Slater blundered and threw his jockey and ran right across Vinicole, who had to be almost pulled up.

One is safe in saying that this was not the true form of Vinicole, and there must have been something the matter with him to-day which his trainer could not have known. Annandale was not started on account of the hard ground.

There had been a general mix up at the first fence, where Aruntius and Lordi were baulked, and Aruntius was started again in the N.H. flat race. None of the horses were jumping well after this. Slater, perhaps, had the best of it, for he had a good winning chance when he made his small mistake. Pelorus Jack made a mistake at the water, but he took the lead two lengths from home and won easily from Kakushin and Cathalan. The American Grand National canadidate, Sea Soldier, completed the course.

RUNS IN THE NATIONAL.

Pelorus Jack runs in the National with Mr. Fanshawe, a subaltern in the 16th Lancers, who rode him to-day, as his pilot. He was only just beaten by Hank in the Foxhunters' at Liverpool last March.

Bangle II. proved the good thing I thought he was in the N.H. flat race, which he won on a tight rein by eight lengths fro Rolie, the bookmakers being unexpectedly liberal about him. Mr. Berry changed his mind and ran Remus here. but they went too fast for him.

One of Mr. Whitney's Irish purchases of last year, Old Bachelor, won his first race in England, the Fairmile Steeplechase, where he was beautifully ridden by F. B. Rees. He had no Brave Cry to meet to-day, and when Sweet Nothings ran into the wing of a fence and several others fell, he beat Laminaria by four lengths.

MADE ALL THE RUNNING.

Troutford came from Ripon to win the Aissele Hurdle by half a length from the favourite, Bestobell, after making all the running. The second had a lot of ground to make up in the run in. Troutford is one of the few sons of Blandford running under N.H. Rules. There was a National horse in this race, Great Span, who was never near the leaders.

REMUS PULLS UP LAME.

Remus, the second favourite for the Grand National, pulled up lame after taking part in the Littleworth National Hunt Flat Race at Sandown Park yesterday. A statement by his owner appears on page 7.

Gilbert Bennett had a welcome turn of luck when Spectroscope won the Lammas Selling Hurdle by a head from Nosiamas in a great finish, in which Stott fairly excelled himself. Spectroscope has let his trainer down several times, but he was well fancied to-day and started at 5 to 1.

SELECTIONS.

The Grand Military meeting begins to-day, when the Gold Cup, that prize so much coveted by soldiers, is to be run for. I am afraid the days have gone forever when there were affluent serving soldiers in the land who would pay up to £3,000—this, I believe, was what Old Fairyhouse cost—for a horse likely to win this race, and the field grows more moderate in quality every year.

Ferrans, who will be fancied to-morrow, only cost Mr. Radford about a "pony" after he disappointed Sir Humphrey de Trafford, who bought him after he won at Punchestown. He is likely to finish in the first three, but may not beat CASTLETOWN.

GENERAL ADVANCE should win the Past and Present, and YOUNG BUCK the Sandown Open Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

SANDOWN RESULTS.

1.45—LAMMAS SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Collins's b. g. SPECTROSCOPE, by Blink—Silver Light, a, 11-7 ...... W. Stott 1
Mr. V. Emanuel's NOSIAMUS, a, 11-7 W. Speck 2
Mr. J. H. Whitney's FERRYSIDE, 6, 11-2 S. R. Ruttle 3

Also ran:—Knight Bachelor (Mr. Thackray), Golden Rain (G. Pellerin), Prospice (S. Ingham), Puella (Carey), Barkway (W. Parvin). Off 1.47. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Prospice, 5 to 1 each SPECTROSCOPE and Nosiamas, 6 to 1 Puella, 7 to 1 Ferryside, 100 to 8 each Golden Rain and Knight Bachelor, 20 to 1 Barkway.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/9; places, 3/3, 3/3 4/3.

Won by a head; two lengths. Puella was 4th and Barkaway last.

The winner was bought in for 90 guineas.

2.15—SELECT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 350 sovs. About 3 m. 125 yds.
Mr. C. Philips Brockiehurst's ch. g. PELORUS JACK, by Golden Orb—Lady Fairstead, a, 10-6 ..... Mr. R. Fanshawe 1
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's KAKUSHIN, a, 11-2 Mr. Thackray 2
Mr. W. Edwards's CATHALAN, a, 10-12 M. Feakes 3

Also ran:—Vinicole (D. Morgan), Slater (T. Cullinan), Aruntius (D. McCann), Free State (F. Maxwell), Lordi (T. Morgan), Sea Soldier (E. Fitzpatrick), Onward (J. Hamey). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Vinicole, 5 to 1 each PELORUS JACK and Slater, 8 to 1 Onward, 10 to 1 each Lordi and Kakushin, 100 to 8 Cathalan, 100 to 6 others.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 11/3; places, 4/3, 8/3, 7/-.

Won by two lengths; eight lengths. Vinicole was 4th and Free State last.

2.50—AISSELE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. About 2m. 5½f.
Mr. R. Renton's b. g. TROUTFORD, by Blandford—Brown Trout, a, 11-7...... S. Ingham 1
Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's BESTOBELL, 4, 11-9 W. Stott 2
Mr. H. Collins' CLYDESDALE, 6, 12-2...T. Isaac 3

Also ran:—Beroadach (W. Speck), Little Blackbird (G. Pellerin), Faranga (A. Goswell), Honey-Lomond (E. Foster), Passado (W. Hollick), Auction Pool (G. Winder), Half and Half (D. M'Cann), Great Span (Mr. Thackray), Gay Friar (R. Edgeley). (Winner trained by Renton.) Off 2.53.

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Bestobell, 6 to 1 Little Blackbird, 7 to 1 each TROUTFORD and Honey-Lomond, 8 to 1 each Clydesdale, Gay Friar and Beroadach, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 9/9; places, 3/6, 4/-.

Won by half a length; two lengths. Half and Half was fourth and Great Span last.

3.20—MURLAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. About 2 m. 25 yds.
Mr. R. Williams' b. g. ROSS MILL, by Caricato—Kossonia, a, 10-0 .... F, Sciater 1
Mr. C. B. Taylor's MUEZZIN, 6, 9-12 Mr. R. Mount 2
Mr. A. C. Bostwick's HEREWITH, a, 10-0 D. Williams 3

Also ran:—Gregalach (Mr. Thackray), Royal Scot (T. Isaac), Meander (J. Geary), Prince Cherry (D. M'Cann), Magic Moon (D. Morgan), Dream Ship (E. Vinall). (Winner trained by Gore.) Off 3.23.

Betting—Evens Royal Scot, 6 to 1 agst. Prince Cherry, 7 to 1 Gregalach, 8 to 1 ROSS MILL, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 16/3; places, 4/-, 8/6, 8/6.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Meander was fourth, and Gregalach last.

3.50—FAIRMILE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. About 2 m. 25 yards.
Mr. J. H. Whitney's b. g. OLD BACHELOR, by Bachelor's Jap—Donor's Green, 6, 11-11 F. Rees 1
Mr. F. Schlesinger's LAMINARIA, 6, 11-7 M. Feakes 2
Mr. H. B Brandt's PERSIAN SUN, 6, 11-7 T. McCarthy 3

Also ran:—Buck (S. Duffy), Curtain II. (W. Kidney), Black Armstrong (Mr. E. Bowen), Sweet Nothings (W. Parvin), Sheerness (T. Cullinan), Ardelve (T. Morgan), Whist (R. Clark), The Squaw (H. Hannon), Can't Grumble (F. Sclater), Hiandry (J. Browne). Off 3.53. (Winner trained by J. Anthony.)

Betting:—5 to 4 agst OLD BACHELOR, 5 to 1 Sweet Nothings, 6 to 1 Laminaria, 8 to 1 Can't Grumble, 100 to 8 Curtain II., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/3; places, 3/3, 3/3, 9/6.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. Can't Grumble was fourth and Whist last.

4.20—LITTLEWORTH NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. V. Emanuel's b. g. BANGLE II., by Golden Orb—Nought, a, 11-7 ...Mr. Thackray 1
Mr. T. R. Rimell's ROLIE, a, 12-0 Mr. G. Owen 2
Mr. T. Rayson's TETRASANT, 6, 11-2 Mr. F. Walwyn 3

Also ran:—Aruntius (Mr. R. Fanshawe), Remus (Capt. Weber), Slieve Brack (Mr. E. Benson), Gibus (Mr. F. Lamb), Corkaree (Owner). Off 4.21. (Winner trained by Duller.)

Betting:—5 to 4 agst. BANGLE II., 15 to 8 Rolie, 7 to 1 Remus, 10 to 1 Tetrasant, 100 to 8 Aruntius, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/9, 3/-, 4/9.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Corkaree was fourth and Gibus last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE—Troutford and Old Bachelor. Dividend, £2 19/-; pool, £543. 164 winning tickets.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Eighty-third Triennial Stakes, Newmarket—Pricket.
Murland Handicap Steeplechase, Sandown—Colliery Band.
Champion Steeplechase, Liverpool—Drintyre.
Selling Hurdle, Hawthorn Hill—Flown Away.
Doddington Selling Handicap, Lincoln—Mooltan.
Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Free Hand g.
All engagements—Wanton.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments and Point-to-Point Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.

SANDOWN PROGRAMME.

1.45—OPEN SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. About 2 m. 25 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
GOLDEN HOLIDAY (7lb. ex.) (Sir Peter Lawson) ......Gosden	a	12	7
MAROON GUN (Mr. Rayson)...Rayson	a	12	7
ROYAL LANCS (Mrs. Vitali)...Reardon	a	12	4
GUIDING LIGHT (Ld. Somerton) W. Payne	a	12	2
IBSTOCK (7lb. ex.) (Mr. K. Goode) Goode	a	12	0
NAUTICAL SWELL (Mr. T. R. Higgins) W. Smyth	a	12	0
ROCK BOTTOM (Mr. Lester)...J. Scott	5	12	0
WROXHAM BRIDGE (7lb. ex.) (Capt. R. Vivian) ...... Gore	a	11	11
ST. MELONS (Mrs. S. Evans)...Rayson	a	11	9
ROYAL DEFENCE (Maj. C. H. Stevens) Stevens	a	11	7
IRISH TEMPLE (Mr. Blagrave)...Owner	a	11	4
DUPLICATOR (Maj. Stevens)....Stevens	a	11	4
LARGIE (Mr. W. Harris)......C. Young	a	11	2
FREE FORESTER (Mr. H. G. Cowdell) R. Payne	6	11	2
POLYDROSS (Comdr. McCowen)...Private	a	11	0
LONG WASTE (Marquis de San-Miguel) Barrett	5	11	0
ACHROY (Mr. W. Hutchinson)...Hedges	a	10	12
BATH CHAP (Sir Geoffrey Congreve) W. Dutton	a	10	12
SNOOD (Mrs. Boswall-Preston) B.-Preston	5	10	12
GOLDEN MONARCH (Mr. R. Douglas-Kennedy) ......Powell	6	10	12
TOWER HILL (Mr. Pendarves)...Owner	a	10	10
ASTIR (Mr. S. Scarrott)......Rennison	a	10	10
MAUREEN AROON (Capt. Weber) Weber	a	10	10
TREASURER (Mr. K. Goode)......Goode	a	10	10
REDGUARD (Capt. Brook).....Thompson	a	10	10
PHANTOM CHARLEY (Mr. Colchester) J. Dodd	a	10	10
MEYERLING (Mr. D. Thomas)...Lindsay	6	10	10
THREE FEATHERS (Capt. G. Clayton) Clayton	a	10	10
BATTALION (Mr. Herbert)...C. Piggott	a	10	10
ANGEL III. (Mr. D. Clare).........Allden	a	10	10
MIR KHAN (Mr. P. Woodland)...Owner	a	10	10
FAIR AVIS (Mr. J. Anderson)...Private	a	10	10
STRUMLEVER (Mr. de Moraville) Owner	a	10	10
QUATORZE (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) J. Nightingall	5	10	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	GUIDING LIGHT ......Lord Somerton	10/1
334	NAUTICAL SWELL ....Major Miss	5/1
401	IBSTOCK ....Mr. K. Goode	7/1
110	ROCK BOTTOM ....Mr. Frogley	5/2
001	WROXHAM BRIDGE....Captain Vivian	7/2
003	ROYAL DEFENCE	10/1
430	IRISH TEMPLE ....Mr. Cooper	10/1
340	FREE FORESTER ....Mr. Cowdell	10/1
223	POLYDROSS .....Commander McGowan	4/1
000	ACHROY ....Captain Brownhill	10/1
040	BATH CHAP ....Sir G. Congreve	10/1
000	GOLDEN MONARCH ......Mr. Walwyn	10/1
032	TOWER HILL ....Mr. Blois	8/1
000	MAUREEN AROON ....Captain Weber	10/1
000	MYERLING ....Mr. Thomas	10/1
300	THREE FEATHERS ....Mr. Groves	10/1
000	BATTALION ....Mr. Herbert	10/1
302	ANGEL III.	8/1
400	MIR KHAN ....Mr. R. Fanshawe	8/1
200	STRUMLEVER ....M. de Moraville	10/1

2.15—COOMBE SPRINGS OPEN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DUTCH GOLD (Maj. Stevens)...Stevens	6	12	7
IRISH MONARCH (Mr. W. Nightingall) W. Nightingall	5	12	3
PRINCE GROSVENOR (Mrs. C. Jones) J. Scott	5	12	0
WELL HIT (Maj. C. Stevens)...Stevens	6	11	12
NUXFORD (Mr. A. Berry)...F. Morgan	6	11	12
BACKSTRAW (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner	5	11	12
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott	a	11	10
ETHELWULF (Mr. J. E. Anderton) W. Nightingall	a	11	3
ATTACK (Mr. C. W. Langlands)...Owner	5	11	1
HAPMETTE (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton	4	10	12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
004	IRISH MONARCH ....Pellerin	6/1
010	PRINCE GROSVENOR ....N. Dixon	4/1
014	WELL HIT ....Davey	8/1
100	NUXFORD ....T. Morgan	10/1
100	FAITHFUL GARRY ....Graves	3/1
024	ETHELWULF ....Stott	9/4
000	ATTACK ....Isaac	10/1
00	HAPMETTE ....Crump	10/1

2.50—GRAND MILITARY GOLD CUP of 660 sovs. About 3 m. 125 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. R. M. Fanshawe) Private	a	13	0
CASTLETOWN (Sir Peter Grant Lawson) Gosden	a	12	7
MASTER ORANGE (Capt. O. L. Prior-Palmer) ......Law	a	12	7
FERRANS (Mr. W. B. Radford) ...Ancil	a	12	7
FORTNUM (Sub-Lt. R. H. Courage) Courage	a	12	0
COLUMBUS (Mr. H G. Cowdell) R. Payne	a	12	0
BLUE PETER III. (Sub-Lt. R. H. Courage) ......Courage	a	12	0
MONTE FIUME (Capt. W. R. West) Hall	5	11	10
ORANGE PIPPIN II. (Wing-Comdr. W. R Read) ...... Read	a	11	7
BLOOMSBURY SQUARE (Mr. C. E. D. Cooper) ......F. Barrett	5	11	0
IVROGNE (Mr. P. Crosthwaite) ...Willett	6	11	0
VERDENELLA (Mr. J. W. Phillip) Private	6	11	0
TARA COTTAGE (Capt. W. R. West) Hall	4	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
220	DESERT CHIEF ....Mr. Fanshawe	9/2
201	CASTLETOWN ....Sir P. Lawson	2/1
110	MASTER ORANGE ....Captain Palmer	7/1
102	FERRANS ....Mr. Radford	7/2
103	FORTNUM ....Sub-Lt. Courage	8/1
240	BLUE PETER III.	8/1
024	COLUMBUS ....Mr. Cowdell	10/1
034	ORANGE PIPPIN II. Wing Commander Read	10/1
031	MONTE FIUME ....Captain West	5/1
040	BLOOMSBURY SQUARE ...Mr. Cooper	10/1
024	IVROGNE ....Mr. Crosthwaite	10/1
000	VERDENELLA ....Mr. D. Cripps	10/1
300	TARA COTTAGE ....Mr. Casalet	10/1

3.25—PAST AND PRESENT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. About 2¼ m. 75 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington) ......I. Anthony	a	12	9
REDAN (Sir George Abercromby) E. Piggott	a	11	10
WHITE BRIDGE (Mr. J. Norris) Norris	5	11	7
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Sir Geoffrey Congreve) ......W. Dutton	6	11	5
IBSTOCK (7lb. ex.) (Mr. K. Goode) Goode	a	11	3
SIR JASPER (Lt.-Col. D. Bingham) Barrett	a	11	0
RAMPANT (Mr. W. H. Chaplin) O. Anthony	a	10	10
EGO (Col M. Lindsay) ....Lindsay	5	10	10
LITTLE HONEY (Mr. W. F. Player) Private	a	10	10
MAISON DRUCE (Mr. E. A. Pearce) Pendarves	a	10	10
LETHAM (Mr. W. B. Radford) ...Ancil	a	10	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
400	GENERAL ADVANCE Mr. R. Hobbs	7/4
743	REDAN ....Major Miss	5/2
023	WHITE BRIDGE ....Mr. Norris	6/1
422	RATTLIN' THE REEFER Sir G. Congreve	4/1
401	IBSTOCK ....Mr. Goode	5/1
100	SIR JASPER ....Capt. Vivian	10/1
30	EGO ....Mr. R. Harding	10/1
	LITTLE HONEY ....Mr. Player	10/1
000	MAISON DRUCE ....Mr. Anderson	10/1
220	LETHAM ....Mr. Radford	8/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Open Selling Steeplechase—**Wroxham Bridge.**
Coombe Spring Hurdle—**Ethelwulf (nap).**
Grand Military Gold Cup—**Castletown.**
Past and Present Steeplechase — **General Advance.**
Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase—**Backsight.**
Sandown Open Hurdle—**Bay of Acre.**

DOUBLE—

Ethelwulf and Bay of Acre.

FORM HORSES.

1.45—Wroxham Bridge.
2.15—Faithful Garry.
2.50—Castletown (nap).
3.25—Rattlin' the Reefer.
3.55—Balrennet Hill.
4.25—Bay of Acre.

Eclipse.

3.55—MAIDEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 280 sovs. About 3 m. 125 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
MACCAROON (Major E. Barker) Ward	a	12	0
SLIPPERY ANN (Mr. J. B. Cairnes) Private	a	12	0
COCKBIRD II. (Mr. J. Campbell) Private	a	12	0
ST. JUDE (Capt. W. G. Carr) ... Thrale	6	12	0
THE WHITE RAMBLER (Major Combe) Owner	a	12	0
IVROGNE (Mr. P. Crosthwaite) Willett	6	12	0
RATHVALE (Mr. R. Daubeny) Private	a	12	0
TONY HOOP (Mr. C. E. Duff) Private	a	12	0
ST. MARCUS (Mr. J. P. Graham) Ancil	a	12	0
SKYFLIER (Lord Grenfell) ...... Ancil	a	12	0
BAYSMAN (Lt.-Col. C. Haydeman) Bissill	a	12	0
LARDIDA (Mr. Legart) G. Langlands	a	12	0
MADESTER (Capt. A. McCarthy) Stanley	a	12	0
BACHELOR'S STAR (Mr. Matthews) Thrale	a	12	0
MR. CUTHBERT (Mr. E. Merry) Beeby	a	12	0
HY BRAZIL (Mr. A. G. Miller) Private	a	12	0
CROSS COUNTRY (Mr. A. Osborne) Beeby	a	12	0
MIDDLE AGNES (Mr. Page) Woodland	a	12	0
BACKSIGHT (Mr. P. Galwey) ... Private	a	12	0
TRAMPA (Mr. J. W. Phillips) ... Private	5	12	0
PONTOONS ONLY (Mr. W. Radford) Ancil	a	12	0
ANOTHER PROSPECT (Wing-Comdr. Read) ...... Read	6	12	0
IRISH GUARDSMAN (Major Sebag-Montefiore) Stedall	a	12	0
PAY DAY (Capt. W. A. Sheil) ... Private	6	12	0
BALRENNETT HILL (Mr. Skey) Private	a	12	0
JACKYLLIS (Mr. E. B. Skey) Private	5	12	0
THE GREAT PYRAMID (Mr. Upton) Private	5	12	0
JUST LUCK II. (Mr. Vallance) Private	a	12	0
KING'S COMPANY (Mr. Vallance) Private	5	12	0
NANCY BLUE (Capt. E. Wadham) Private	a	12	0
WEIAH HERO (Major Wathen) Private	a	12	0
FATHER HUGHES (Mr. H. Watson) R. Payne	a	12	0
LYNDBRIDGE DISPUTE (Mr. W. B. Wilson) ————	6	12	0
IRISH CHANCE (Major P. F. Woodland) Woodland	a	12	0
THE JESTER (Major M. F. Radclyffe) Private	a	n.q.	

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	COCKBIRD II. ...Mr. Williams Wynn	100/8
303	ST. JUDE ....Capt. W. Carr	8/1
024	IVROGNE ....Mr. Crosthwaite	8/1
030	RATHVALE ....Sir P. Lawson	100/8
20	ST. MARCUS ....Mr. J. Graham	100/8
000	SKYFLIER ....Lord Grenfell	100/8
002	BAYSMAN ....Capt. Sykes	8/1
002	LARDIDA ....Mr. C. Legard	6/1
020	MADESTER ...... Capt. McCarthy	10/1
0	MR. CUTHBERT ....Mr. Merry	100/8
111	BACKSIGHT ....Mr. Payne Gallwey	7/2
3	TRAMPA ....Mr. Cripps	10/1
00	PONTOONS ONLY ....Mr. Radford	100/8
00	ANOTHER PROSPECT Wing-Commander Read	100/8
001	IRISH GUARDSMAN Mr. H. Phillips	7/1
001	BALRENNET HILL ....Mr. Shey	9/2
0	THE GREAT PYRAMID....Mr. Upton	100/8
010	JUST FOR LUCK II. ...Mr. Vallance	10/1
04	KING'S COMPANY ....(———)	10/1
1	WELSH HERO...Major Vernon Miller	6/1
213	FATHER HUGHES ....Mr. Watson	7/1
4	THE JESTER ....Major Ratclyffe	8/1

4.25—SANDOWN OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
JUGO (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall	a	12	7
TELEGRAPHIC (Sir M. McAlpine) J. M. Bell	5	12	2
YOUNG BUCK (Mr. R. Warden) I. Anthony	5	11	11
ROSOLIO II. (Mr. Clark) F. Hartigan	6	11	5
CAREFUL SAILOR (Mr. E. Robson) W. Nightingall	4	11	5
BAY OF ACRE (Capt. H. Broughton) Pease	5	10	11
SILVER MOUNT (Mrs. C. Rich) W. Nightingall	5	10	11
ICY KISS (Mrs. D. P. Dick) ...... Dick	4	10	9
ST. MARK (Mr. V. Emanuel) Duller	4	10	7
TOWN TALK (Mr. J. Reardon) Owner	5	10	4
MAC'S CHOICE (Mr. T. Walls) ... Blair	4	10	0
MILEAWAY (Sir Ian Walker) Willett	5	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
10	TELEGRAPHIC ....D. Butchers	8/1
114	YOUNG BUCK ....Mr. Warden	5/2
000	ROSOLIO II. ....Ingham	10/1
100	CAREFUL SAILOR ....Stott	10/1
031	MAC'S CHOICE ....McCann	6/1
110	BAY OF ACRE ....Williams	7/4
203	SILVER MOUNT ....Speck	6/1
323	ST. MARK ....Hollick	4/1
034	TOWN TALK ....A. Goswell	5/1
033	MILEAWAY ....Pellerin	10/1

A VETERAN RIDER'S SUCCESS.

LIMERICK HARRIERS AT KNOCKEA HILL.

Over a fine stretch of country at Knockea Hill, near Limerick, the Limerick Harriers' Point-to-Point was held yesterday in glorious weather. There was an exceptionally big gathering, and some capital sport was featured by the victory of Newtoy, who was ridden by his owner, Colonel G. W. Stacpoole, in the Shaw Holliday Cup.

McDONOGH MEMORIAL CUP. 3½ m.
Mr. W. E. Hope-Johnstone's LOVELY WEATHER Mr. C. McNamara 1
Mrs. Stewart's JUST MISTER .....Capt. Stewart 2
Mrs. M. Mitchell's SWEET AFTON Mr. Cecil Mitchell 3
Also ran:—Lady Sparta, Rambler, Carrig Lad, Paddy Flaherty, New Sterling and Carman

SHAW HOLLIDAY CUP. 3½ m.
Col. G. W. Stacpoole's NEWTOY ....Owner 1
Mr. L. O'B. Kelly's RINNCE DEAS Mr. J. Kelly 2
Mr. E. Connolly's BETTYVILLE ....Owner 3
Also ran:—Moira, Kilmore, Reddy and Permanent Wave.

CLONMACKEN CUP. 3½ m.
Mr. G. A. Harris's BREDA ....Owner 1
Mr. R. J. Dunworth's TORARD ....Owner 2
Mr. L. McNamara's THE DUKE ....Owner 3
Also ran:—Cehesia, Ballinstona and Target.

KNOCKEA CHALLENGE CUP. 3½ m.
Mr. M. Mitchell's FOLEY'S MISS Mr. C. Mitchell 1
Mr. D. B. O'Donnell's ROSE MARIE Mr. L. McNamara 2
Mr. T. Hayes's HAVANNA ....Mr. J. Foley 3
Also ran:—Brook Street, Pallas, Brown Brother, The Painter, Harty Lass and Oak Hill.

FARMERS' PLATE. 3½ m.
Mr. J. F. O'Grady's OLD TIM ....Owner 1
Mr. J. O'Dwyer's ITA ....Mr. G. A. Harris 2
Also ran:—Fanfare.

MR. J. W. CLEARY RIDES THREE WINNERS.

The South Westmeath Hunt Point-to-Point meeting, held at Kilkenny West, Athlone, yesterday, was very successful.

SOUTH WESTMEATH HUNT CUP.
Marquis De Brissac's BLARNEY CASTLE Owner 1
Mr. R. G. Cleary's IKAH.........Mr. J. Cleary 2
Mr. J. P. Casey's MINNOW FISHER...Owner 3
Also ran:—Miss Atkinson's Susan, Mr. T. R. Tynan's Ballyconkey, Mr. Mullally's Rathdubh, Lady Nelson's No Effort

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.
Mrs. James Darcy's OH ESCAPADE Mr. J. Darcy 1
Mr. J. Bredin's BATTLE DRUM Mr. H. Mulvihill 2
Mr. P. J Casey's FRY FISHER..........Owner 3
Also ran:—Major Cooney's Merry Widow, Mr. Mullally's Rathnew, Mr. Farrell's Racketeer, Capt. McManus's Lena, Miss O'Rorke's Miss Robina, Mrs. T. McDermott's Kelly's Thismon.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
Mr. Joseph Cleary's IRISH THORN Mr. J. Cleary 1
Mr. J. Martin's RUBY GEM......Mr. J. Coen 2
Marquis De Brissac's DON MOR..........Owner 3
Also ran:—Lt.-Col. Grattan Bellew's SAND-
Also ran:—Lt.-Col. Grattan Bellew's Sandblast, Major Cooney's Copplemore, Mr. T. F. Naily's Hollybrook.

COBS' RACE.
Mr. C. Grennan's BALLYBRICKOGUE LASS Mr. J. Cleary 1
Mr. G. Hall's LITTLE BACHELOR Mr. J. Ferrall 2
Mr. A. T. Mooney's EVER GREEN Mr. P. Lyons 3
Also ran:—Lady Nelson's My Lizard, Mr. J. J. Stafford's Beau Maclean.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. C. Grennan's ARKINSAW ...Mr. J. Cleary 1
Mr. John Berry's LITTLE CHIEF..........Owner 2
Mr. James Casey's BROWN PEARL Mr. Yourell 3
Also ran:—Mr. T. J. Donoghue's Bachelor's Hope, Mr. Spollen's Drinown, Mr. Moran's Hopeful Lass, Mr. Hewitt's Half Moon, Mr. Derwin's Tricks, Mr. A. Cunningham's McGrath.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP.

(Run April 9. 1 m.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Diolite	5	9	7	Abbots Worthy	4	7	13
Link Boy	4	9	6	Blandearna ...	4	7	12
Royal Stranger	a	9	4	Anthurium ...	5	7	12
Morstone	4	9	3	Eyes Front ...	5	7	12
Racedale	6	9	3	Wild Son	4	7	11
Pommame	5	9	2	Poor Lad	5	7	10
St. Oswald ...	4	8	13	Grandmaster...	a	7	10
Philae	4	8	10	Jericho	4	7	9
Fleeting Memory	a	8	9	Spinner's Cottage	5	7	8
Allavial	4	8	8	Ellenborough...	6	7	7
Vamos	4	8	8	Huron	4	7	7
Sanfilio	4	8	7	Tilson	4	7	7
Grand Salute..	5	8	7	Scattercash ...	4	7	5
Trinidad	4	8	7	Sargasso	6	7	3
Pricket	4	8	6	Segesta	5	7	1
Lady Marjorie	4	8	5	Decorum	4	6	13
Double Arch...	4	8	5	Postabit	4	6	7
Venturer	4	8	0	Dooley	4	6	7

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A LONG HUNT.

A very long hunt took place on last Wednesday from The Hatchet fixture. The enlargement took place at The Mullagh, and hounds ran at a great pace by Kilmore for Beltrasna gorse, thence by Moynalvy into Spring Valley until they reached Summerhill demesne. The field got "left" in the demesne, and the pack slipped away for Rahinstown, and ran direct through Agher to Feran's Lock, where they were overtaken. The hunt crossed the Royal Canal into Kildare territory before recrossing it again at Kilcock, and following the Rye Water to Moyglare. Here hounds headed away over Crew Hill for Maynooth, where the stag was safely taken after a long hunt of two and a half hours, without a check, and covering some twenty miles of country.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

From the Moorestown meet Moorestown and Footstown were both drawn blank, but Rathbran held, and hounds hunted slowly, first towards Donamore, then over Mount Fortescue, but scent was so bad they could carry the line no further. Found next in Smarmore, and this fox was run out towards Skedog, then right-handed to Kelpatrick, where he got in, and a fox from Stickillen was hunted nearly to Ardee and lost. It was a very bad scenting day.

Hounds met on Tuesday last at Beaulieu. They found at once behind the house, and, after hunting up and down the long wood for some time, they killed him. Next followed a nice gallop of thirty minutes from Listoke, this fox running, first towards Cartown, then left-handed nearly to Piperstown, where he got to ground. Cartown was full of foxes. The first fox to leave was marked to ground a couple of fields away. The next ran towards Blackhall, where he also got in, but, being bolted, ran back by Cartown and on to the road pointing for Newtown, then right-handed over the railway on to Listoke, where hounds caught him. This finished a nice day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 12th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 12th	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Ratoath	11.30
Saturday, 12th	Carlanstown	11.30

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—These hounds will meet at Ballyrothery instead of Rathfarnham to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

HUNTING BOOTS, POLO BOOTS.
LADIES' RIDING BOOTS and SHOES.
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Repairs to Boots and Leggings Neatly Executed.
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SCOTTISH GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run at Bogside, April 16. 3 m. 7 f.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Grakle	a	12	7	The Ace II. ...	a	10	4
Drintyre	a	12	5	Sir Jasper ...	a	10	3
Donzelon	a	11	13	Dusty Foot ...	a	10	3
Inverse	6	11	12	Chadds Ford...	a	10	2
Golden Miller..	5	11	12	Sorley Boy ...	6	10	1
Coup de Chapeau	a	11	9	Ace of Blades..	a	10	0
Thomond II....	6	11	9	Onward	a	10	0
Vinicole	a	11	7	Acceleration ...	a	10	0
Alike	a	11	5	Miss Gaynus...	6	9	10
Ottawa	a	11	4	Scotty Rig ...	a	9	10
Theras	a	11	3	Victoria	6	9	10
Apostasy	a	11	3	Free State ...	a	9	9
Annandale	a	11	3	Master Mint...	5	9	8
Wretham	a	11	1	Tamasha	a	9	8
Sanstrome	a	11	1	Cushendall ...	6	9	7
Shaun Goilin...	a	11	1	His Chance ...	a	9	7
Stannerley	a	10	12	Stow Hill	a	9	7
Merriment IV..	a	10	10	Belhector	6	9	7
Clydesdale	6	10	8	Persian Market	a	9	7
Quite Calm ...	a	10	7	Old Fruit	a	9	7
Baron John ...	a	10	7	Really True ...	a	9	7
Silver Grail ...	6	10	4	Harry V.	a	9	7

Lex Wilson, the American jockey, who will ride Sea Soldier in the Grand National, was present at Sandown Park yesterday, when the horse ran in the Select Handicap Steeplechase. He expressed himself as greatly interested in the racing.

PREPARING FOR THE "NATIONAL."

ENSURING A JOCKEY'S FITNESS.

To ensure that not only Grakle, but also his jockey, Mr. J. Fawcus, will be absolutely fit to give of their best in the Grand National, Tom Coulthwaite has engaged a trainer for the amateur rider. He has obtained the services of W. Weston, the athletic trainer, to assist Mr. Fawcus to get absolutely fit to ride the "National" favourite.

"In the course of training," said Mr. Fawcus, "I am undergoing massage for the several nasty bruises I sustained by my fall in the Gold Cup at Cheltenham, when Grakle nearly came down in trying to avoid the fallen horse, Kingsford. I am staying at Tom Coulthwaite's place till we leave for Liverpool, and shall ride Grakle in his remaining gallops."

Asked whether he will make any change in the length of the leather when he rides Grakle at Aintree, Mr. Fawcus said: "I have not given any thought to changing my style of riding. I am used to riding with a very short leather, and can see no advantage in changing to a longer one now."

ARUNTIUS'S BUSY DAY.

It is not often that horses have two races in one afternoon under National Hunt Rules, but the Grand National candidate, Aruntius, contested two races at Sandown Park yesterday afternoon, and thus raced over five miles in just over two hours. He was unplaced in the Select Handicap Steeplechase over three miles and 125 yards at 2.15, and he was also unplaced in the Littleworth National Hunt Flat Race at 4.20.

TOLL OF THE FENCES IN ENGLAND.

EIGHTEEN HORSES KILLED IN TWO MONTHS.

Gafadoun, who broke his back when he fell at the water at Chelmsford on Wednesday, is the eighteenth horse to be killed in the last two months. They include Captain Sassoon's wonderful steeplechaser West Indies, who was worth many thousands of pounds, and Richmond II., a Grand National entrant.

General opinion among racing men regarding the number of casualties this season is that it is nothing more than sheer unlucky coincidence. Some, however, attribute it to the harder going, due to the unusually dry weather. They consider that the horses come to the obstacles faster and are thus more liable to make mistakes. At the recent National Hunt Meeting at Cheltenham no fewer than 51 horses fell, 23 were pulled up and 23 did not finish—a total of 97. Count Bernheim, an amateur rider, met with a fatal accident, and one horse, Rickardstown, was killed.

Charles Piggott, the Cheltenham trainer, attributes much of the falling at the recent meeting to the bareness of the ground in the vicinity of the fences. He pointed out, however, that there was bound to be a bigger percentage of falls at this particular meeting, because so many of the competitors are hunters or novices. The hunters jump well enough in their own sphere, but the pace at which races are run is too much for many of them.

A gentleman who acts as a Steward at many meetings said that, in his opinion, the raising of the back rail of the fences is the cause of much of the trouble. The effect is to make a certain type of fence almost as rigid as a stone wall.

GREYHOUND RACING.

CLOSE FINISH FOR MUNSTER PLATE.

THISTLE BUD SCORES AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

Interesting racing was the order last night at Harold's Cross Park, and the majority of the winners were well backed. Thistle Bud won the Munster Plate in a thrilling finish with Golden Rod and Figure. Figure, the favourite, showed in front for a time, but Thistle Bud and Golden Rod drew up to him entering the straight. The verdict was a short head—same.

The Leinster Plate of 585 yards was won by What Laddie in an exciting set-to with French Possett Cafe, who led for the greater part of the journey, but was beaten by half a length.

Homeric justified favouritism in the Connaught Plate, winning in the good time of 31.10 secs., and Nocturnal, showing excellent pace, won the Ulster Plate.

Cruthfeather, with odds laid on, was an easy winner of the Metropolitan Hurdle, but Barney Klipper beat a hot favourite, Serang, in the Midland Hurdle.

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. J. J. Kelly's f. d. NOCTURNAL (2) (Beaded Dick—Melksham Abbess), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. N. White's ONLY ONE (3), 5 to 1, 2; Mr. J. McMorrow's MARCH SLYLY (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Terrible Turk (1), 6 to 1; Coloured John (5), 5 to 2; Royal Billy (4), 8 to 1. Half a length; same. 31.12 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mrs. F. Cunningham's f. d. CRUTHFEATHER (1) (Irish Guardsman—Big Ballivor), 7 to 4 on, 1; Mr. N. Lyons's ARRAGH GO ON (3), 10 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. M. Conlon's CORALANNA LASS (4), 100 to 8, 3. Also ran—Golden Gale (2), 5 to 2. Six lengths; same. 32.80 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (585 yards)—Mr. J. Wall's bk. d. WHAT LADDIE (5) (Spalding Bishop—What's What), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. T. Finnin's FRENCH POSSET CAFE (6), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. E. O'Sullivan's JACK KNOWS (2), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Blue Earl (1), 100 to 8; The Oninna (6), 8 to 1; Middle East (3), 7 to 1. Half a length; four lengths. 34.37 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—Mr. P. Murphy's f. d. THISTLE BUD (6) (Felix the Cat—Flirting Sarah), 5 to 1, 1; Mrs. A. Casserley's GOLDEN ROD (4), 5 to 1, 2; Misses Holdwright's FIGURE (2), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Sledge (4), 10 to 1; Battling Girl (1), 10 to 1; Fear Breige (3), 5 to 1. A short head; same. 31.66 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Miss O'Dowd's f. d. BARNEY KLIPPER (1) (Lord Klipper—Rose of Cullion), 6 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. F. Sugrue's SERANG (4), 2 to 1 on, 2; Mrs. E. Lawless's GREY HILL (2), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Gipsey Boy (3), 10 to 1. Three-quarters of a length; three lengths. 33.77 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Mrs. P. Heir's w. bd d. HOMERIC (1) (Gaulsmill—Malta), evens, 1; Mr. A. Kavanagh's SHELBOURNE QUEEN (6), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Bayfield's WIRELESS MESSAGE (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Mulligan Smush (2), 3 to 1; Daring Eagle (4), 10 to 1; Sea Born II. (3), 4 to 1. Four lengths; same. 31.10 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. E. Kelly's bd. d. SHELL HILL (3) (Trianon—My Gazette), 2 to 1, 1; Mrs. M. Monaghan's BILLYBOO (1), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. T. Weir's GLADLY (2), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Whid Up (6), 3 to 1; Imperial Isma (4), 5 to 2; Roving Boy (3), 5 to 1. Six lengths; two lengths. 31.33 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—ULSTER PLATE. 525 yards—Glenstal Foam, Boasted Star, Chicken Chop, Turpentine, Dublin Road, Show Girl. Substitutes—Ergo's Sum, Palvador.

8.30—METROPOLITAN HURDLE. 525 yards—Goth, Wingfoot, Coulson Lad, Hearty Fellow. Substitutes—Cruthfeather, Great Event.

8.45—LEINSTER PLATE. 585 yards—Beautiful Rose, Ponte D'Anglo, Golden Prince, Marshal's Button, The Toff's Sister, Half Long. Substitutes—Cheerful Knight, South Offaly.

9.0—MUNSTER PLATE. 525 yards—Wireless Message, Hiking Lass, Ruby Raymond, Spevis, Limp Home, Tables Turned. Substitutes—Cute Swany, Right Back.

9.15—MIDLAND HURDLE. 525 yards—Cruthfeather, Coulson Boy, Beggar's Camp, Hot Cordial. Substitutes—Serang, South Offaly.

9.30—CONNAUGHT PLATE. 525 yards—Hood Cost, Mutton Jeff, Real Romance, Nameless Lady, Queer Land, No Compliment. Substitutes—Red Hell, New Inn.

9.45—LIFFEY PLATE. 525 yards—Lauderdale Peg, Side Car, Fond Friend, Monument Ranger, Bremen's Speed, Sanjose. Substitutes—Big Ranger, Soldier Laddie.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

7.45—NOVICES' HURDLE. 550 yards.—Manly Master, Wicklow Beauty, Mount Oriel Laddie, Serina. Subs.—Old Ragadoo, Friary Pet.

8.5—MASSEREENE STAKE, 525 yards—Pleasant Face, Queer Cup, Mere Model, Dundonald Express, Cogair, Dauntless Dorah. Sub.—Dainty Kathleen.

8.25—HARMONICAN STAKE, 600 yards—Craver, Eolus, Lone Man, Drumero, Ring 'Em Up, Black Peter. Sub.—Smiling Princess.

8.40—MAZE HURDLE, 550 yards—White Lie, Courageous, Moving Star, Tavis Pride. Sub.—Amaracam.

9.0—WINDSOR STAKE, 550 yards—Amami Girl, Maiden's Mirror, Audrey's Pet, Four Up, Magic Moon, Miss Glen. Subs.—Mary Drummer, Miss Butcher.

9.20—BALMORAL STAKE, 550 yards—Twist and Twirl, Cap-a-Pie, Drumo, Brokerstown, Wolf Call, Kemmel Hill. Sub.—Rehlaw Jim.

9.35—ANGLESEY STAKE, 375 yards—Slanthe, Bobby Dazzler, Ancient Galley, Solitude Star, Master Chant, No Money. Sub.—Last Farthing.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—FERMOY STAKES (525 yards)—Rathpeacon Belle, Maid of Silverdale, Ballysheehan Queen, Golden Wire, The Queen's Fillet, Housekeeper. Subs.—Glor Enda, Mario O.

8.30—COVE HURDLE (550 yards)—Castle Road, Curacao, Shannon Charger, Red Stripe. Sub.:—McCormac.

8.45—SOUTHERN STAKES (550 yards)—Eighty, Coartbrack Star, Brown Fern, Foggy Weather, Keale Bridge, Railway Cross. Sub.:—Fighting Factor.

9.0—BALLINCOLLIG STAKES (525 yards)—Merchant, Marmor, Fancy Billy, Our Stripling, Odd Navigator, Ballybeg Rover. Sub.:—Magic Leader.

9.15—MALLOW HURDLE (525 yards)—Face the Fact, Lightkeeper, Arbeg Boy, Gurtacurrig Star. Sub.:—Sooty Fox.

9.0—BLARNEY STAKES (525 yards)—Castle Blunder, Kamala, Plain Millstreet, Kilpatrick Laddie, Mary Barney, Nancy's Best. Sub.:—Finn's Fancy.

DUNMORE PARK RESULTS.

Sancti Bois (8/9), Go Careless (4/-), Last Farthing (7/-), General News (3/3), Make Up (8/6), Odd Bluesmith (4/-), Belmont Flapper (£1 11/-). Tote double—Last Farthing and Make Up, 101/-.

Mrs. Edgar Wallace's Horses.

Mrs. Edgar Wallace's horses in training will be offered for sale by Messrs. Tattersall at the Newmarket First Spring Bloodstock Sales in April on Two Thousand Guineas day, and the mares, yearlings and foals will be sold at Newmarket Second July Sales.

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BOXING.

IRISH BOXERS AT THE ALBERT HALL.

EIGHTY-FIVE ENTRIES FOR AMATEUR TITLES.

LAST year there were eighty-five entries for the Amateur Boxing Association (English) championships, and for the tournament at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on next Wednesday exactly the same number have qualified.

These include a quartette from Ireland—E. Smith (St. Andrew's, Dublin) in the Feathers, J. Kennedy (St. Andrew's), in the Light, J. Magill (Belfast) in the Middle, and J. McNeill (Belfast) in the Heavy—and four title-holders. The latter are:—T. Parode, Fly; Corpl. Bennett, Bantam; J. P. Barry, Welter, and F. Mallin, Middle.

A surprise was caused in amateur boxing circles yesterday by the refusal of the A.B.A. to accept the entry of D. Godfrey (Singleton Club), the Welsh Fly-weight champion.

Mr. E. T. Calver, Secretary of the A.B.A., told a reporter yesterday:—"Godfrey had competed at unauthorised tournaments, and that rendered him ineligible to box in the championships. I consulted Mr. P. Seaton, President of the Association, and members of the Council early to-day, and it was decided to convey to Mr. Farnham, Honorary Secretary of the Welsh A.B.A., the fact that Godfrey's entry could not be accepted. Another Welsh boxer, Lance-Corporal S. Davis, also could not be accepted, as a Welsh Association representative. He is a soldier, and should be entered from the Army Boxing Association."

The Council of the A.B.A. on Monday decided to extend the closing date of entries, as no names had been received from the Welsh Association, whose championships were held on Tuesday, when Godfrey won the fly-weight title and Davis was beaten in the final of the middle-weight championship. Godfrey, who is a jockey apprentice, recently won the stable lad's championship.

FLY-WEIGHT—F. KERR (CORRIGAN PARK, BELFAST), T. Pardoe (Metropolitan B.C., Birmingham) (holder), P. Siess (Romford), E. F. Price (St. Pancras), J. P. Holland (Fitzroy Lodge), A. Munro (Civil Service), J. Whitton (Kyrle Hall), V. Krontoft (Valby Ydrate Dansk), L. Case (Railway Employés' Gym., Darlington), G. Johnston (Scotland), Sergeant-Instructor C. E. Haslam (Army), Leading A.C. C. H. Pratty (R.A.F.).

BANTAM-WEIGHT—Corporal F. Bennett (Army) (holder), J. Wilding (Walthamstow), J. C. Walters (Polytechnic), E. Ryan (Lynn), J. Treadaway (Watneys and Caius), P. Mell (Amsterdam), T. Pardoe (Birmingham), J. Moran (Liverpool), W. P. McCamley (Scotland), Corporal J. March (Army A.C.), F. Graham (R.A.F.), G. Reynolds (Wales).

FEATHER-WEIGHT — E. SMITH (ST. ANDREW'S, DUBLIN), H. Mizler (Oxford and St. George's), T. Webster (St. Pancras), F. Frost (Lynn), R. W. Stockley (Caius), T. Pearson (Kyrle Hall), W. Rees (Railway Employés' Gym., Darlington), J. Reid (Scotland), F. Carpenter (Wales), Corporal J. Jones (Army).

LIGHT-WEIGHT — J. KENNEDY (ST. ANDREW'S, DUBLIN), H. Mizler (Oxford and St. George's), E. Kemp (Polytechnic), G. Brown (Lynn), F. R. Meachem (Civil Service), B. W. Vanill (Amsterdam), G. Wakeham (Birmingham), J. Kerr (Scotland), F. M. Parry (Wales), J. D. Bottomley (North), Lance-Corporal B. T. Doyle (Army).

WELTER-WEIGHT—J. P. Barry (Gainsford) (holder), F. Brooman (Northampton Institute), A. Read (St. Pancras), D. McCleave (Lynn), C. A. Emmerton (Printing Allied Trades), D. Baan (Rotterdam), G. J. Rowe (Birmingham), T. M. Smith (Hull), Lance-Sergeant P. B. Peters (Army), T. B. Edmunds (Wales).

MIDDLE-WEIGHT—J. MAGILL (BELFAST), F. Mallin (Eton Manor) (holder), C. Barnes (Metropolitan Police), V. Fariello (Polytechnic), A. S. Shawyer (Old Goldsmiths), J. W. Jackson (Printing Trades), H. Smith (Derby Police), J. W. Needham (Sheffield), Trooper Gibbons (Army), A. Donovan (Wales).

LIGHT-HEAVY-WEIGHT—R. H. S. Clouston (Belsize), F. Holine (Polytechnic), J. Goyder (London City Police), A. G. Longhurst (Basingstoke), R. K. Allan (Nairob), H. Campbell (Nottingham Police), A. Bell (Scotland), P. J. Fowler (Wales), Lance-Corporal G. T. Brennan (Army).

HEAVY-WEIGHT—J. McNEILL (BELFAST), A. J. Clifton (Port of London Authority), V. A. Stuart (Gainsford), C. O'Grady (Fairfield), H. P. Floyd (Battersea), L. Spencer (Derby Police), L. J. Warren (Manchester Police), Lieutenant A. T. Courtney (Royal Navy), Lieutenant C. F. Capper (Army), L. F. Smith (Wales), Van der Valk (Rotterdam).

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Trainer for Mrs. C. Beatty.

Captain Fergusson has arrived from Egypt at Lambourn, where he will train Mrs. Chester Beatty's horses at Delamere House stables. Lister, the jockey who is attached to the stable, has also arrived at Lambourn.

Racehorse Owner's Illness.

Captain A. Stanley Wilson, the racehorse owner, who will be represented in the Lincolnshire Handicap by Knight Error, winner of the race last year, is ill at his London house. Yesterday's report is that he is going on very nicely.

Explanations Accepted

The *Racing Calendar* says:—After the race for the County Handicap Hurdle at Cheltenham on Thursday last the Stewards inquired into the discrepancy of form shown by Fouquet, and, after hearing the evidence of Mr. S. Wootton, the owner, accepted his explanation. The Stewards also inquired into the discrepancy of form shown by Forage Cap, and, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Jones, the owner, and that of Mr. Scott, the trainer, accepted their explanations.

Gerald Hardy Better.

Gerald Hardy, who was taken to Chelmsford Hospital with cuts on the head and slight concussion following his fall on Readable at Chelmsford on Wednesday, is much better, and will be fit to ride again next week.

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SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.50 RACE.	3.25 RACE.	3.55 RACE.	4.25 RACE.
Irish Times	Wroxham Bridge.	Ethelwulf.*	Castletown.	General Advance.	Backsight.	Bay of Acre.
Galtee More	——	——	Castletown.	General Advance.	——	Young Buck.
S. Life & Sportsman	Rock Bottom.	Well Hit.*	Ferrans; Castletown, place.	General Advance.	Baysman.	Town Talk; Bay of Acre, place.
Man on the Spot...	Rock Bottom.	Faithful Garry.	Castletown.*	General Advance.	Backsight.	Bay of Acre.
Daily Sketch	Irish Temple.	Dutch Gold.	Castletown.	General Advance.	Balrennet Hill.	Bay of Acre.*
Star	Wroxham Bridge.	Backstraw; Ethelwulf, place.	Ferrans;* Castletown, place.	Redan; General Advance, place.	Backsight; Rathvale, place.	Bay of Acre; Silver Mount, place.
Evening News	Irish Temple.*	Faithful Garry.	Castletown.*	General Advance.	Backsight.	Young Buck.
Evening Standard..	Nautical Swell.	J. Scott's selected.	Castletown.	General Advance.	——	Young Buck.
The Times	——	——	——	——	——	——

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ROWING.

FULL COURSE TRIAL BY OXFORD.

SIX SECONDS BETTER THAN RIVALS.

The Oxford crew rowed a full course trial from Putney to Mortlake yesterday in 19 mins. 54 secs., six seconds better than the time of the Light Blues when they rowed a trial on Saturday last. The water conditions were slightly better than those experienced by Cambridge, and the Dark Blues had a good tide with them. They had Midland Bank, Thames and Westminster eights to assist them.

Oxford were outside the times taken by their rivals on Saturday from the Mile Post to Chiswick steps, but from that point to the finish they rowed faster. The intermediate times of the Light Blues on Saturday and those of Oxford yesterday afford interesting comparison. They are:—

	Oxford. M.	Oxford. S.	Cambridge. M.	Cambridge. S.
Mile Post	4	38	4	27
Hammersmith Br.	8	10	7	46 1/2
Chiswick Steps	12	36	12	22
Barnes Br.	16	34	16	58
Finish	19	57	20	3

Chadwick-Healey started at 36 1/2, but dropped to 33 in the second minute. At the Mile Post the rate of striking was 31. The Dark Blues had better water conditions after the mile, and at Harrod's the rate was 30. Above Hammersmith Bridge bad water was reached, but the Oxonians passed the bridge in 8 mins. 10 secs., and at Chiswick steps a fair tide and good water enabled the stroke to maintain a rate of 30.

Towards the finish Chadwyck-Healey increased the rate to 36, and the crew finished strongly at this figure.

Cambridge did very little work throughout the day. Early they did about twenty minutes' paddling at 24, and their only effort at rowing was a start of ten strokes in 15 secs. at Beverley Brook.

TRINITY EIGHT SHOW GOOD FORM.

The first eight leaves to-night for London to put in a week's practice on the Thames before competing in the Head of the River Race, from Mortlake to Putney, on March 19th. Prior to this they will race London University on Wednesday, 16th. This is an innovation, but it is hoped that it will become an annual event.

Lately the crew has been practising on the Lower Liffey, and yesterday put in very good time, rowing from Island Bridge to O'Connell Bridge in 10 mins. 30 secs. To-day Mr. J. A. Gargan, the coach, will take the crew for the last time on the Upper Liffey.

The order of rowing and weights are—

		st.	lb.
	N. McGinnis (Stoneyhurst) (bow)	10	12
2.	H. McCullagh (St. Andrew's, Grahamstown)	10	7
3.	D. Colley (Repton)	12	6
4.	E. H. Babington (Portora)	11	11
5.	M. Horan (St. Stephen's Green)	12	1
6.	J. A. Shillington (St. Columba's)	12	2
7.	D. J. Gargan (Fort Augustus)	11	7
	D. MacGillicuddy (Eton) (stk.)	12	8
	R. J. O'Neill (Downside) (cox.)	7	12

BADMINTON.

SURPRISE IN MIDLAND JUNIOR CUP.

DUNDRUM............ 5 DAWSON.............. 3

Dundrum sprung the greatest surprise of the season in Dublin junior badminton by beating Dawson in the semi-final of the Midland Junior Cup by five events to three. Dawson have won the top section of the Midland League, and have also qualified to represent the branch in the inter-provincial stage of the Irish Junior Cup. Dundrum play in a lower section of the league, and, though they have as a general rule shown good form this season, they did not win their sub-section. In spite of this they well deserved their victory, they lost the first two matches into court, but recovered splendidly, and, playing a fine uphill game, won the last match of the evening to secure success. Details:—

MEN'S DOUBLES.

J. Killen and G. Paltridge (Dundrum) beat A. C. Orr and E. Egan (Dawson)—15-11, 15-11.

W. Slater and J. Bolton (Dundrum) beat J. Watkins and P. Deering (Dawson)—18-17, 15-8.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Misses Mathers and Mortier (Dawson) beat Misses Thompson and Sutton (Dundrum)—15-8, 17-14.

Miss James and Mrs. Tate (Dawson) beat Mrs. Large and Miss Killen (Dundrum)—15-6, 15-4.

MIXED DOUBLES.

J. Killen and Miss Thompson (Dundrum) beat A. C. Orr and Miss Mortier (Dawson)—2-15, 15-9, 15-9.

E. Egan and Miss James (Dawson) beat G. Paltridge and Miss Sutton (Dundrum)—15-7, 15-6.

W. Slater and Mrs. Large (Dundrum) beat J. Watkins and Miss Mathers (Dawson)—14-18, 15-11, 15-8.

J. Bolton and Miss Killen (Dundrum) beat P. Deering and Miss Tate (Dawson)—15-7, 15-17, 15-12.

GOLF.

ARTISANS ENTERTAIN HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

That golf is a democratic game was exemplified yesterday, when in a team of Beaconsfield artisans there were playing against the Household Brigade, in whose team the Prince of Wales has often appeared, two coalmen, a bricklayer and a mechanic.

The Brigade were the guests of the artisans, who gallantly "lost" the match by singles by seven to three. The coalmen were father and son, H. W. and A. H. Child, and they were supported in the team by a greenkeeper in E. Leslie, whose opponent was the Hon. C. T. Coke.

A. E. Berry, greenkeeper to the Beaconsfield Club, on whose course the match was played, produced some remarkable golf with Major R. S. Lambert, whom he beat by 6 and 5. Berry had four "birdies" and an "eagle" 2 on the first nine, and against such play Lambert could not compete.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR AT WARRENPOINT.

Mr. A. Shields, the outgoing captain, presided at the 27th annual meeting in the clubhouse. The report of the Council showed that the club had had an exceedingly prosperous year. The membership totalled 487, and temporary members 1,074. The income (including a donation of £150 from Mr. William McMullan, Belfast, towards the extension of the Golf House) came to £1,756 8s. 4d., and the expenditure to £1,259 1s. 1d. After allowing for depreciation, etc., there was a credit balance of £355, an increase of £330. The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. Brian Harris. Captain Roger Hall, M.C., was unanimously re-elected President; Dr. J. A. O. Tierney, Mr. Charles O'Hagan, and Mr. William McMullan, members of the Council; Messrs. Brian Harris, P. Donnelly and O. Campbell, trustees (re-elected); Mr. M. Hanna as hon. treasurer, and Mr. J. L. Jackson as hon secretary (re-elected). On a ballot the following were chosen to complete the Council:—Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. W. Alderdice, Mrs. Ninmick, Messrs. F. J. Bennett, L. O'Hare, J. J. McLaughlin, W. Alderdice, T. Glancy, P. Mallon, J. McParland and Major A. W. Dobbin. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. William McMullan for his gift of £150 towards the extension of the club premises, and to Mr. W. Prescott for his efforts in raising £124 towards same. Mr. Hanna thanked the members for electing him as captain.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

The March medals, strokes, will be played for to-morrow.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-morrow—Bar Cup.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

Saturday, 12th March—Fourball v. bogey, for prizes presented by R. H. Hunter; arrange own partners and opponents.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, March 15th—Elvery's prize, 18 holes v. bogey; draws 10.15, 10.30, 11.0 and 2.0 p.m.

TEACHERS' G.S.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Teachers' Club this evening at 8.30.

LUCAN.

To-day to 20th inclusive, 9 holes, strokes; 6d. per card. Any number of cards may be taken out. Prize presented by Messrs. Weir; arrange opponents.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch—Wednesday, March 16th—Monthly medal, strokes; arrange opponents.

PORTARLINGTON.

Flag monthly medal—C. J. O'Neill (24), 71.

TULLAMORE.

Ladies' Branch—March medal—Won by Miss M. Adams.

CLONTARF.

Crawford Cup final—J. Clarke (18), 75; M. Corlett (20), 76. To-morrow—Monthly Cups, strokes; three classes; concealed nine holes prize.

LOUGHREA.

Qualifying competition for captain's (Mr. P. Corcoran) prize:—R. Ryan (48), 129; J. A. Corcoran (48), 134; D. Duffy (40), 141; A. Killoran (44), 141; M. Beatty (38), 144; J. Glynn (44), 145; Jas. Kennedy (36), 156; J. J. Hanafin (44), 158. Draw (18 holes)—Duffy v. Hanafin; Ryan v. Glynn; Kennedy v. Beatty; Corcoran v. Killoran.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Section—Elvery's prize, strokes, on Tuesday next; draws 10.15, 10.45, 2.30. Fourball—Miss Pentony and Mrs. Pentony, 1 down; Miss Courtney and Mrs. Courtney, 3 down.

GAELIC GAMES.

COLLEGES' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Teams representing the Leinster and Ulster Colleges met yesterday at Breffni Park, Cavan, in the semi-final of the Colleges' Championship.

A splendid match resulted in a draw—Leinster, 2 goals 1 point; Ulster, 1 goal 4 points. At the interval Leinster led by a point. The date and venue of the replay are to be fixed by the Colleges' Council.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

FRENCH INTERNATIONAL TEAM.

The following team has been chosen to represent France in the international race, which will take place on the Stockel Racecourse, near Brussels, on Sunday, March 20th:—G. Leclerc (French champion) (R.C.F.), H. Labitte (S.B.U.C.), R. Vigneron (M.C.), R. Rochard (Evreux A.C.), P. Louchard (A.A.J. Blois), Angeard (U.S. Mans), F. Leheurter (F.C. Rouen), R. Prevost (R.C.F.), and R. Rerolle (A.S. Montferrand).

England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Belgium are also to be represented.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments and Point-to-Point Fixtures, appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW AT CARDIFF.

CAN IRELAND PREVENT WALES FROM WINNING TRIPLE CROWN?

If one were to depend upon this season's form in internationals, Wales certainly should win the match against Ireland at Cardiff to-morrow. Her record is far better than that of Ireland, in as much as the representatives of the Principality, though losing to the Springboks, did not deserve to do so, and beat both England and Scotland. Ireland, on the other hand, lost to South Africa and England and beat Scotland. Personally, I regard Wales as likely to win this game, but I am not at all satisfied that they are going to have an easy match.

The history of games between the countries is that the unexpected usually happens. Wales has robbed us of triple crown honours on not a few occasions in recent years, and in further back days Irish teams have often upset calculations when everything in the nature of form pointed to a Welsh success.

IRELAND'S IMPROVED FORM.

There may be a similar happening on this occasion; for the Irish team, reconstructed as it was after the English match, showed itself a rather formidable combination at Edinburgh, and a repetition of that form would give the Welsh side plenty to think about. There is no reason why Ireland should not play even better than against Scotland. The side is exactly the same, and has the advantage that our two new three-

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quarters will now be playing with their fellow-backs for the third match in succession.

We have nothing to fear as regards our backs, who should, man for man, hold their own with the opposing back division, with the one possible exception of John Bassett, whom I regard as the best full-back now playing. Two years ago at Swansea it was Bassett who won the match for Wales. There was little between the teams on the play in that game, but Bassett was such a tower of strength to his side, and in comparison our full-back, F. W. Williamson, was so very much off colour, that the game really turned on the difference between the two players in the last line of defence.

The Irish defeat in Belfast last year was in a large measure due to the injury to Morgan Crowe, which kept that player out of the game for the entire second half. Up to the time he was forced to leave the field he had been chiefly instrumental in keeping the Welsh backs in check, and his help when the Irish forwards were so distinctly on top in the second half would have been invaluable to the team.

WELSH PACK STRENGTHENED.

Comparing the sides which represented the countries in that game, I notice that the Welsh back division is exactly the same, and the changes forward number four—namely, W. Davies, D. Thomas, W. Thomas and F. A. Bowdler replace N. Fender, now playing Northern Union football; Tom Arthur, J. Lang and D. R. James.

On the Irish side, E. J. Lightfoot, E. O'D. Davy, M. P. Crowe and P. Murray of the backs, and G. R. Beamish, J. L. Farrell, V. J. Pike, N. Murphy and J. A. Siggins, all played in the Belfast game last year. The inclusion of four new forwards has possibly strengthened the Welsh pack, whereas Ireland, with the loss of such men as J. D. Clinch and J. Russell, are not as strong a forward division, especially as some of them with the passage of a year, have, at any rate, not improved.

On the other hand, the inclusion of Hunt and Waide can be taken as infusing more speed and dash into the Irish back division, and the three-quarter line, as it stands for to-morrow's game, is a far more dangerous one in attack than last year's, and, if our forwards can secure the ball as frequently as they did in the Belfast game, there are far greater possibilities of scores accruing from the backs in this match.

Taken all-round, the teams must be regarded as fairly level, and I anticipate a very close struggle, in which a turn of fortune one way or another would largely influence the result. There will be the usual dour struggle between the forwards, in which J. D. Clinch's absence will be felt by Ireland; for it was in games of the Welsh type that the Wanderer revelled. W. McC. Ross showed at Edinburgh promise of ultimately stepping into his shoes as a clever wing forward, but, while he has more pace than Clinch, he is not the same sort of resourceful player, nor does he help his backs in defence in the same masterly fashion.

THE HALF-BACK TUSSLE.

An interesting feature of the game should be the combat of wits between Murray and Davy and Powell and Ralph, all experienced and clever players, and given equal opportunities by their forwards I would be inclined to think that the Irish pair would pull off the honours.

Ireland has a lot of leeway to make up as regards winning matches against Wales. The records show that we have only won fourteen matches as against thirty-one by Wales, with two matches drawn, and our last win was at Cardiff in 1928.

A victory to-morrow will mean the winning of the Triple Crown, while a drawn game will enable her to retain the honours they won last season. A defeat for Wales would put Ireland in the position of sharing the championship honours of the season.

Mr. E. Holmes (England) will referee.

IRELAND.

FULL-BACK.

E. C. Ridgeway (Wanderers).

THREE-QUARTERS.

S. L. Waide (North of Ireland).
E. F. de V. Hunt (Wanderers and Army).
M. P. Crowe (Lansdowne).
E. Lightfoot (Lansdowne).

HALF-BACKS.

E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne).
P. F. Murray (Wanderers).

FORWARDS.

G. R. Beamish (capt.) (London Irish and R.A.F.).
M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne).
J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers).
N. Murphy (Cork Constitution).
Rev. V. J. Pike (Lansdowne).
W. McC. Ross (Queen's University).
J. A. Siggins (Collegians).
C. F. Hanrahan (Dolphin).

WALES.

FULL-BACK.

J. Bassett (Penarth).

THREE-QUARTERS.

R. W. Boon (Cardiff).
F. L. Williams (Cardiff).
C. Davey (Swansea).
J. C. Morley (Newport).

HALF-BACKS.

A. R. Ralph (Newport).
W. C. Powell (London Welsh).

FORWARDS.

A. Skym (Cardiff).
F. A. Bowdler (Cross Keys).
T. Day (Swansea).
W. Davies (Swansea).
A. Lemon (Neath).
F. M. Jenkins (Aberavon).
D. Thomas (Swansea).
W. Thomas (Swansea).

MUNSTER SCHOOLS' XV.

The following team was selected after the Schools' Trial at Limerick yesterday to represent Munster v. Leinster at Dublin on March 16:—

Full-back—P. Hickey (C.B.S.). Three-quarter Backs—D. Lane (C.B.C.), W. Nestor (C.B.C.), W. Walpole (Crescent College), J. K. Dempsey (P.B.C.). Scrum-half—M. Russell (C.B.S.). Out-half—T. Barry (P.B.C.). Forwards—J. Browne (C.B.S.), D. Barry (Crescent College), C. Martin (Rockwell), H. O'Sullivan (P.B.C.) (captain), D. Reardon (C.B.C.), M. O'Connor (St. Munchin's), W. Kennedy (Rockwell), J. Kennedy (St. Munchin's).

Substitutes to travel—M. Cowran (P.B.C.) and J. Barnett (P.B.C.).

The match, Probables v. Possibles, provided an interesting game at the Markets Field, Limerick, yesterday. The Probables were always the more likely side, and were not flattered by the score of a goal and 3 tries to a try. Probables opened the scoring after fifteen minutes, when Lane, after a round of passing, scored far out, the goal kick failing. The Probables' forwards brought play inside the Possibles' 25, and Dempsey went over for an unconverted try. After some good play at midfield the probables gained possession, and scored, for Barry to goal. After the change over the Possibles improved, and had frequent dashes for the line. A score was not long delayed, Tarrant bursting through to score, but the goal kick failed. Then Russell gained possession, and got over for a try for Probables, the kick at goal failing.

BATEMAN CUP DRAW.

The following is the draw for the Bateman Cup, the matches to be played at Lansdowne road:—

A—Ulster v. Connaught, April 8.
B—Leinster v. Munster, April 8.
Final on April 9.

BROADCAST AT LONDONBRIDGE ROAD.

It has been arranged to broadcast the Ireland v. Wales match at Cardiff from Londonbridge road, where Ireland play England in the hockey match to-morrow.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

	Points.		Points.
Wexford Ramblers	11	Rosslare	3

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

Newport	16	Bath	0
Swansea	3	Pontypool	3

FIXTURE WANTED.

Lansdowne 3rd A require a home match for morning of St. Patrick's Day. Reply to E. Carthew, 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

MOBBS MEMORIAL MATCH.

EAST MIDLANDS...... 12 BARBARIANS...... 9

Some capital Rugby was seen in the Edgar Mobbs Memorial match at Northampton yesterday, when East Midlands beat the Barbarians by 4 tries (12 points) to 3 tries (9 points). Although the Barbarians were much more skilful at three-quarter, East Midlands just deserved their win. Delightful half-back play was seen on both sides, Slow and Spong being in brilliant form, while at the base of the scrummage Millward more than held his own with Key. The forwards on the whole were well matched, but East Midlands had a more efficient full-back in Treen, who usually plays three-quarter for Northampton. This was surprising, in view of the fact that the Barbarians had S. A. Block at full-back.

The Barbarians scored first through Ford, but although he got over in an easy position Forrest could not convert the try. After that East Midlands, with their forwards scrummaging hard, asserted a superiority, and the Barbarians' line was crossed three times, Cook getting over twice and York for the third try. Early in the second half Weston added a try, while Ford and Lane got two more for Barbarians.

TO-MORROW'S SENIOR MATCHES

Wales v. Ireland. Cardiff.
Old Wesley v. Dublin University. Donnybrook.
Lansdowne v. Blackrock. Lansdowne road.
University College v. Wanderers. Terenure.
Clontarf v. Bective Rangers. Castle avenue.
Palmerston v. Monkstown. Clonskeagh.

THE CARNERA-COOK FIGHT

ITALIAN IN TRAINING.

Primo Carnera yesterday started his training in the West End of London for his Royal Albert Hall meeting with George Cook next Thursday.

There were also in the gymnasium the German heavy-weights, Walter Neusel and Ernst Guehring; Mr. Leon See, the French manager of Carnera; nearly half a dozen coloured men, and, of course, many English enthusiasts.

At a first glance it seemed that Carnera had thrown off some weight since last he was in the ring in England, and he was at least as speedy.

Carnera did comparatively light training, and his sparring was restricted to two rounds with Guehring. It seemed that he was timing his punches much better.

LACROSSE.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR TOURISTS.

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY PIONEERS.

SATELLITES............ 7 PIONEERS............ 4

Pioneers played a return match with their Scottish visitors at the Leinster Cricket Ground yesterday, and though they were beaten again, they put up a better fight than on the previous day, and were only three goals behind at the close.

Satellites fielded the same side as on Wednesday, but Pioneers had one change, Miss E. Lombard replacing Miss J. Adam at left attack, owing to the latter having sustained a twisted knee. It is worthy of mention that in the first match, when Miss Adam retired hurt, a Scots player, in a chivalrous spirit, went off until Miss Adam was able to resume.

Satellites opened strongly, and Misses Hall-Blyth and Harvey scored before Miss Griffith replied for Pioneers, but Miss Macdonald added two more goals for the visitors before the interval. Pioneers showed much better form in the second half, and Mrs. Farrington scored twice for them, and Miss Griffith once against goals by Misses Lawrie and Macdonald for the visitors.

The combination, backing up, and checking of the visitors was again superior, but a special word of praise must be given to Miss Lombard in the Pioneers' goal, for she stopped some great shots, while Miss Peggy French, the Trinity and Leinster hockey forward, had hard luck in hitting an up-right twice.

Satellites finish their Irish tour with a match against Belfast Ladies to-day.

Pioneers—Misses I. Lombard, J. Dunlop, J. Stokes, N. Meldon, B. Scott, M. Pringle, M. Leonard, B. Chance, E. Lombard, P. French, D Griffith, Mrs. Farrington.

Edinburgh Satellites—Misses E. Saunderson, M. McLean, A. Lawrie, M. Rose, B. Thin, M. Wathers ton, D. Pentland, E. Macdonald, C. Jones; K. Hall-Blyth, M. Harvey, J. Risk.

Referee—Miss Gregg.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

A PENALTY BULLY DECIDES.

MUCKROSS WIN JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

MUCKROSS......... 1 ALEXANDRA COLLEGE 0

The final of the Junior Schools' Cup, played at Claremont road yesterday, resulted in a 1-0 win for Muckross over Alexandra College. The result was a tribute to the Muckross defence and a commentary on the Alexandra attack, for the latter had three-quarters of the game. They showed no combination, however; for the wings failed to get the ball across quickly, and the insides all relied on individual efforts. These failed against the good tackling and clearing of Misses N. Strahan and Condon, the former being one of the best players on the field. Behind them Miss Dudley was a somewhat unorthodox goalkeeper, for she used her stick to the exclusion of her pads, but she was most effective, as she cleared the ball to touch every time. The Alexandra halves were good in sending long passes up to their forwards, but the Muckross halves proved equally steady in defence, particularly Miss Culhane. The quick Muckross raids proved just as dangerous as the longer Alexandra attacks, principally because Miss U. Burke was the fastest and most dangerous forward on the field, but suffered from lack of opportunities. The other forwards were not up to her standard.

The only goal of the game came after twenty minutes' play. Miss Wilson was penalised for obstruction on the goal line, and from the resulting penalty bully Miss Burke netted. Alexandra attacked strongly almost throughout the second half; yet the best scoring effort came from Miss Burke, who dribbled through from her own 25, but two yards from goal lost control of the ball, which went behind. Miss Abernethy, of Wesley College, presented the cup to the winning team.

Teams:—

Muckross—Misses K. Dudley; N. Strahan, M. Condon; P. Monaghan, J. Culhane, A. M'Namara; M. Strahan, N. Byrne, U. Burke, U. Byrne, V Eckersley.

Alexandra—Misses J. Wilson; N. Anderson, E. Pike; E. Joyce, P. Nolan, B. Dixon; J. Warwick, S. Morton, D. Radcliffe, S. May, N. Rutherford.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS' FINAL.

Ursuline Convent, Waterford, beat Ursuline College, Cork, by 5 goals to 4, in the final of the Munster Schools' competition.

CLUB MATCH.

Alexandra College, 5; Old Wesley, 2.

Leinster v. Ulster. Gilford road. 3.15.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

In connection with the Ireland v. England match at Londonbridge road to-morrow it is announced that all stewards must report to the Branch Hon. Secretary at Londonbridge road not later than 1.45.

Photographers are requested to photograph teams at 3 o'clock sharp.

On St. Patrick's Day, Pembroke Wanderers and Railway Union meet in the final of the Mills Cup at 11 o'clock at Londonbridge road. Clonliffe and Dublin University will play the final of the Intermediate Cup at 2.30, and Fairview C.Y.M.S. 2nd and St. James's Gate 2nd will be the finalists for the Minor Cup at 3.45.

BANKERS' CUP DRAW.

FIRST ROUND.

A—Bank of Ireland v. Royal.
B—Provincial v. Ulster and Northern.
C—Munster and Leinster v. National.
D—Hibernian a bye.
To be played on or before 18th March.

SEMI-FINALS.

E—Winner of A v. Winner of C.
F—Winner of B v. Hibernian.
To be played on or before 1st April.

FINAL.

To be played on or before 8th April.

CRICKET.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH IN JAMAICA.

Lord Tennyson's XI. began their third unofficial Test match with All-Jamaica at Kingston yesterday. The match will last five days. Lord Tennyson won the toss, and took first knock on a hard wicket. G. D. Kemp-Welch, who has been one of the mainstays of the touring team's batting, was again in form, and hit up 38 before being bowled in the last over before lunch.

Walters was out after completing his 50, and Brown soon followed, but Bowley and Nichols had put on nearly 100 when tea was taken at 208 for 3. Score:—

LORD TENNYSON'S XI.—First Innings.

G. D. Kemp-Welch b Hylton	38
C. F. Walters c Headley b Beckford	50
Brown c Nethersole b Hylton	1
Bowley not out	61
Nichols not out	45
Extras	13
Total (3 wkts.)	208

SUTTON C.C.

The annual general meeting will be held in the pavilion, Sutton, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, when the election of officers for the coming season will take place. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

SWIMMING.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. S.C.

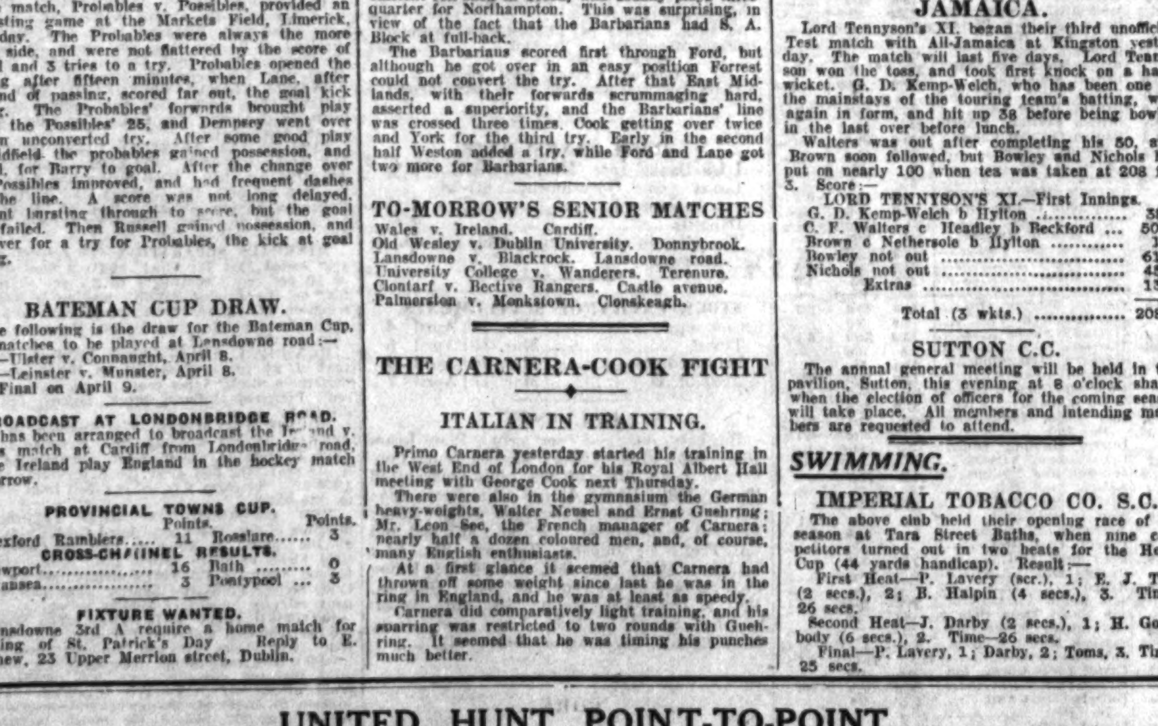
The above club held their opening race of the season at Tara Street Baths, when nine competitors turned out in two heats for the Henry Cup (44 yards handicap). Result:—

First Heat—P. Lavery (scr.), 1; E. J. Toms (2 secs.), 2; B. Halpin (4 secs.), 3. Time—26 secs.

Second Heat—J. Darby (2 secs.), 1; H. Goodbody (6 secs.), 2. Time—26 secs.

Final—P. Lavery, 1; Darby, 2; Toms, 3. Time—25 secs.

UNITED HUNT POINT-TO-POINT.



Mr. Colis Montgomery, on Mr. J. F. Dwyer's Rallywood, and Miss Murdoch (the only woman rider at the meeting), on Mr. W. Dwyer's My Duchess, getting over the first obstacle in the Open Race at the United Hunt Point-to-Point. Rallywood won.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange opened steady. The continued advance in the Bond market is regarded as being one of the most favourable factors in the present situation, especially as affecting the portfolios of financial institutions.

So far as shares are concerned, little other than a narrow and professional market is anticipated unless any outstanding developments occur.

The reduction in the Bank of England rate had been widely predicted for days past, and caused no surprise here.

In later trading the market backed and filled in an irresolute manner, failing to establish any definite trend.

The publication of U.S. Steels unfilled tonnage figures, which showed a slightly greater decrease than expected, was accompanied by a moderate amount of selling.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	2 1/2b. 2 3/4a	2 1/2b. 2 3/4a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do Demand Bills	3.62 7/8	3.69 1/4
Cable Transfers	3.62 7/8	3.69 1/4
Do. Montreal	4.04 1/4	4.09 7/8
Exchange Paris cable	3.94	3.92 7/8

Eng Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Thur	Closing Bid. Wed
114 5/16	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	83	84
108 13/16	Do. Preferred	79	79
25 3/8	Baltimore and Ohio	18 5/8	18 3/4
25 1/8	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	18 3/8	18 1/2
32 1/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	23 1/8	23 5/8
3 1/8	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2 5/8	2 5/8
12 5/8	Chicago and North-West	9 1/4	9 1/8
11 3/4	Erie Shares	8 3/4	9
13 3/4	Erie 1st Preferred	10	10
19 7/8	Illinois Central	14 5/8	14 5/8
31 13/16	Louisville and Nashville	23 1/2	23
11 5/8	Missouri Pacific	8 3/8	8 3/4
43 1/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	31 3/8	31 3/8
166 11/16	Norfolk and West Com.	121	123
28 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	21	21 1/4
25 5/8	Pennsylvania Shares	18 7/8	19 1/4
41 1/16	Reading Shares	30	30 1/2
37 7/16	Southern Pacific	27 1/4	27 1/2
13 1/8	Southern Railway	9 3/4	10
115 15/16	Union Pacific	84 1/4	85
97 1/16	American Can. (New Stock)	70 5/8	71 3/4
21 1/4	American Smelting (New Stock)	15 5/8	16
13 1/4	Anaconda Copper	9 7/8	10 1/8
29 11/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	21 3/4	21 7/8
91 5/8	Consolidated Gas (New York)	66 3/4	67 1/2
28 15/16	General Electric (New Stock)	21	21 3/8
28 5/16	General Motors (New)	20 3/4	21 1/4
4 1/8	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	3	3
11 5/8	International Nickel	8 5/8	8 5/8
119 13/16	National Lead	87	87
23 5/8	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	17	17
11 7/8	Radio Corporation	8 7/8	8 7/8
28 1/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	20 1/2	21 1/4
18 5/8	Shell Transport and Trading	13 3/8	13 3/8
5	Shell Union Oil	3 7/8	3 3/4
6 5/8	U.S. Rubber	4 7/8	5
66 5/8	United States Steel Common	48 1/2	49 1/8
142 5/8	Do Preferred	103 3/4	104
17	Brazilian Traction	12 1/2	12 7/8
19 3/8	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	14 1/8	14 3/4
14 1/8	Hydro. Electric	10 5/8	11 1/8
14 1/8	International Pet., Canada. New	10 3/8	10
—	Silver Commercial Bars	29 3/4	29 1/2
	BONDS.		
135 11/16	U.K. 5 1/2 % Bonds, 1937	98 3/4	98 7/8
—	Do. Funding Loan 4 %	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5 %	—	—
134 7/8	U.S. Treasury 3 1/2 % Bds., '46-56	97 15/16	97 25/32
85 7/8	7 % German External Loan	62 1/2	64 7/8

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

—	Stocks.	Thur	Wed.
	Air Reduction	60	60
	Allied Chemical	84	84 1/2
	American Super Power	3 7/8	3 7/8
	American Tel. and Tel.	132 3/4	132
	American Tobacco "B"	87	87 1/4
	American Waterworks	32	33
	Brazil Stab. 6 1/2 p.c., 1957	25	24
	Case Threshing	37 1/4	37 1/8
	Chrysler Corp.	12 1/2	12 3/4
	Drug Incorp.	53 5/8	53 1/2
	Du Pont	55 5/8	56 1/2
	Eastman Kodak	82 1/4	82 1/4
	Electric Bond and Share	9 3/8	9 5/8
	Electric Power and Light	14 1/4	14 1/2
	Gillette Safety Razor	21 7/8	22 1/8
	Goodyear Tyre	17 1/2	17 1/2
	International Harvester	23 3/4	24 1/2
	International Tel. and Tel.	10	10
	Johns-Manville	19 5/8	20
	Kennecott Copper	10 1/8	10 1/2
	Kreuger and Toll	6 1/8	6 3/4
	Liggett and Myers "B"	59 7/8	59 1/2
	Lambert Co.	53 1/8	53 5/8
	McKeesport Tin	56	57 5/8
	Montgomery Ward	10 1/2	10 1/4
	National Biscuit	45 1/4	45 1/4
	National Cash Register	12 3/4	7 5/8
	National Dairy Products	30 5/8	30 1/2
	National Power and Light	15 1/2	15 5/8
	North America Company	37 5/8	38 1/2
	Paramount Publix	9 3/4	9 1/2
	Public Service of New Jersey	58 5/8	57 7/8
	Radio Corp. of America	8 7/8	8 7/8
	Radio Keith Orpheum	12	12
	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39 1/2	39 5/8
	Royal Dutch	20 5/8	21 5/8
	Sears Roebuck	34 1/2	34 3/4
	Standard Gas and Electric	32	32 7/8
	Standard Oil of N.J.	30 1/8	30 3/8
	Union Carbide	34 1/2	34 1/8
	United Corp.	9 3/4	9 7/8
	United Gas Improvement	21	21 1/8
	Vannadium Corp.	17 1/4	17 3/4
	Westinghouse Electric	30 1/4	30 3/4
	Woolworth	43 3/4	44 1/4

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Thur.	Clos'g Prices Wed.
3 3/8	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	2 7/8	3
135 3/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	110	109 1/2
17 7/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	14 1/8	14 1/4
8 5/16	Canadian Car Common	6 3/4	6 1/2
18 9/16	Do. Preferred	15	15
8 1/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	6 5/8	6 3/4
25 1/4	Canadian Pacific Railway	20 1/2	20 5/8
9/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	1/2	1/2
2 5/8	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	2 1/8	2 1/8
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
85 5/8	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	70	71
2	Dominion Steel "B"	1 3/4	1 3/4
—	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	—	—
6 3/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5 1/4	5 1/8
11 5/8	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	9 1/2	9 7/8
4 9/16	Massey Harris Common	3 7/8	3 3/4
13/16	St. Lawrence Corporation	3/4	3/4
27 3/4	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	22 1/2	22 3/8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady at 3/8c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	83 3/8	83
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	71	70 5/8
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	71	70 5/8

RYE firmer at 1 1/4c. gain. No. 2 spot, 66 3/4.

BARLEY steady at 3/8c. rise. American malting c.i.f. New York, 52 3/4.

MAIZE steady and unaltered.

	To-day.	Prev.day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	53 1/2	53 1/2

LARD steady at late rates. Prime Western steam, 5.65; Middle West, 5.50 to 5.60.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.30 to 4.50.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.30-1.85	1.25-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	6.26	6.29	6.16	6.16	—	6.17	—
	Mar., 1933—6.19						
Prev. day	6.24	6.27	6.16	6.16	—	6.16	—

SUGAR—The market closed barely steady, with values unchanged to 3 points down. Spot easier at 2 points loss. 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 2.78. Approximate day's sales (futures), 46,000 tons.

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	0.80	0.80	0.87	0.93	0.96	0.99	1.02
	Mar., 1933—1.06						
Prev day	0.80	0.83	0.90	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.04

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3; spot special extra, 2 3/4; spot in tierces, 3 3/8.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures dull, 2 points down to 1 up. Prime summer yellow spot, 4.00. Closing options—March 4.30, May 4.35, July 4.50, August 4.51.

SHELLAC—T.N., 12 1/4.

TURPENTINE—Spot 45; Savannah spot 40.

METALS—Straits Tin easier. Spot and near-by New York, 21.95. Future option—April, 22.10. Lead steady. Spot New York, 3.25; spot East St. Louis, 3.05. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.52; No. 2 Plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 19.79. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—March-April-May, 6.50; June, 6.55.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN dull. Closing options—May, 22.15; July, 22.55; October, 23.15.

COPPER quiet. Standard new contract. Closing options—May, 5.10 to 5.30; September, 5.30; December, 5.40 to 5.65.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet and unaltered. Spot middling, 7.05. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot finished unchanged. Spot middling, 6.97.

RUBBER very quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 4 1/2 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 3 1/2 buyers, 3 5/8 sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at 1/8c. fall. Some scattered liquidation took place during early dealings, but prices subsequently rallied owing to the strength of cable advices, together with good-class buying. The market closed steady at 1/8c. to 3/8c. gain. Opening options—May, 67 3/8; July, 69; October, 70 5/8. Closing options—May, 67 3/4; July, 69 1/2; October, 71. Rye firmer at 1 1/4c. to 1 1/2c. advance. Closing options—May, 53 3/4; July, 54 3/4; October, 55 5/8. Oats steady at 1/8c. loss. Closing options—May, 32 3/4; July, 32 5/8; October unquoted. Barley steady, 1/4c. higher to unchanged. Closing options—May, 44 5/8; July, 44 1/4; October, 43 5/8. Flaxseed steady, May being 1/4c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 106 1/2; July, 107; October, 109 1/4.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	89	15
No. 2 Northern	127	23
No. 3 Northern	53	11
No. 4 Northern	17	—
Other grades	97	21
Total	383	70

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Scattered liquidation during the early dealings had an adverse effect on the grain markets to-day, but with the strength of cable advices neutralising the bearish influence of the Government grain estimates prices subsequently rallied. Reports indicating that the Italian foreign wheat quota would be increased by 10 per cent. by the middle of March, together with expectations of a forthcoming change in the German quota, further assisted the recovery, while bullish foreign developments pointing to broader export takings in the near future also helped the rise. The markets displayed a nervous aspect, and fluctuations were of an exceedingly light and narrow character. Fair export sales were reported. Wheat values were affected by private advices claiming considerable damage to the crops by the cold wave and continued low temperatures. A scarcity of Argentine offerings constituted another bullish feature on the maize market, while rye values were assisted by an improvement in export business. Oats prices were influenced by the fluctuations in maize.

WHEAT opened steady, 1/8c. lower to 1/8c. higher, and closed steady, 1/4c. down to 1/8c. up.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	58 7/8	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	57 1/4	60 3/4	62 1/4	64 3/8
Prev. day	—	61 1/4	63	65 1/8

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	57 1/2	60 1/8	62 1/8	64 1/4
Prev. day	57 3/4	60 7/8	62 7/8	64 3/8

CORN commenced steady, 1/8c. lower to unchanged. The close was steady, unaltered to 1/8c. down. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	40 5/8	42 7/8	44
Prev. day	—	40	42 3/8	43 3/4

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	40 1/2	42 3/4	44
Prev. day	36 3/4	40 1/2	42 3/8	43 7/8

OATS closed steady, 1/8c. higher to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	25 1/8	25 7/8	26 3/8
Prev. day	—	25 1/4	25 3/4	26 3/8

RYE finished firm at 1/2c. to 1 1/8c. advance. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	51 1/2	52 3/8	53 7/8
Prev. day	—	50 3/8	51 7/8	52 3/4

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Values rose in sympathy with hog prices. The close was steady, with future options 7 1/2 to 5 points dearer. Spot advanced 2 1/2 points. Prime Western steam spot, 4.92 1/2.

LARD—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	5.07 1/2	5.22 1/2	5.40
Prev. day	4.92 1/2	5.00	5.17 1/2	5.32 1/2

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 6.00.

HOGS steady, with light-weights 10 points dearer and heavy sorts 5 points higher. Light-weight, 4.80 to 5.00; heavy-weight, 4.30 to 4.50.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	19,000	28,000
" Western	65,000	88,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ROBERTSON, LEDLIE AND FERGUSON.—Interim dividend for half-year to January 31, 1932, of 3 per cent. on Preference and Ordinary. (Same.)

ANGLO-SIAM CORPORATION.—Interim of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ordinary, for year to March 31. (Same.)

BATH AND PORTLAND STONES FIRMS.—Final dividend of 3/- per share, less tax, making 5 per cent. for year. (Same.)

CROWN MINES.—Working expenses for 1931, £4,193,349, against £3,974,424, and the working profit was £1,094,049, compared with £1,034,918. The 70 per cent. dividend represents an increase of 2 1/2 per cent. over the payment in 1930, and the amount carried forward is increased from £440,644 to £459,522. Tonnage milled rose from 2,905,000 to 3,136,000 tons, but the yield was slightly lower, so that there was a drop of 4d. per ton in the normal working revenue. This was more than offset by a reduction of 6d. per ton in working cost. Total ore reserve at the end of 1931 amounted to 12,997,390 tons, of an average value of 6.70 dwt. per ton over an estimated stoping width of 47.9 in. This shows an increase of 712,180 tons, a reduction in the average value of 0.05 dwt. per ton, and an increase in the stoping width of 1.1 in.

MAZAWATTEE TEA.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax (same) on Ordinary for year.

MAYNARDS.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax at 5/-, on Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

PASS AND JOYCE.—No Preference dividend. Preference dividend paid to September 30, 1930.

THIRD GUARDIAN TRUST.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, and final dividend at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Stock for half-year ending March 15, 1932, making 3 1/2 per cent. for year. (Last year Ordinary dividend 5 per cent.)

WRIGHT, LAYMAN AND UMNEY.—Final dividen of 12 1/2 per cent. on Ordinary Shares and bonus of 17 1/2 per cent., making total distribution of 42 1/2 per cent. for year. Forward, £14,615. (Last year 37 1/2 per cent. in all.)

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.—It is proposed to maintain the dividend at 10 per cent. per annum and to add a further yen.1,100,000 to the reserve, which brings the total amount of this fund to yen 117,300,000, and to carry forward yen 4,877,876.

BILLIARDS

BIG BREAK BY DAVIS.

Davis made his fourth thousand break of the season at Manchester yesterday, when he compiled 1,349 from an unfinished innings of 101. Davis adopted all-round methods, but he had several long runs of cannons, including one of 113. He eventually failed at a red loser. His essential total was 1,255, as against McConachy's 338, and the latter's only notable break was 228.

McConachy was the more consistent scorer in the evening session, and in his total of 808 he had breaks of 229, 170, 160 and 200 unfinished. He averaged 134, while Davis averaged 69 for 484, his chief break being 146. Closing scores:—McConachy (in play), 16,650; Davis, 15,989.

Lord Rosebery was present at Newmarket yesterday and saw the work done by Jack Jarvis's team. The Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, Light o' Love, moved well with Ellenborough over a mile. H. B. Leach's Sargasso showed to advantage ridden by Dines. He galloped seven furlongs with Tuffan (S. Wragg) and Scottish Fusilier (H. Wragg). Mr. W. H. Thorpe, the owner of Sargasso, was present.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN FIRM.

BANK RATE REDUCED.

Although there were a few recessions in some leading quotations on Dublin Sock Exchange yesterday, and business was on a small scale, the tone was fairly good. The reduction in the Irish Bank Rate from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent. was expected, and had, to some extent, been discounted, for there were no spectacular rises such as followed the reduction on February 18. Free State Loans were firm, and Land Bonds again improved. There was a sharp rise of 2¼ in 3 per cent. Land Stock.

Bank of Ireland lost half a point of the recent big rise, and other Bank Shares were better. There was firm support for Dublin Corporation New 5 per cents.

Among Rails, Great Southern Prefs. rose to 23.

Guinness Units were unchanged at 83s. in a steady market. Cables A Stock rose 1¼ to 16, and Alliance Gas was done at 10¹¹/₁₆.

Something of a feature was the strength of Dublin Tram A and B Debs., the former rising 2 to 62 and the latter 1 to 72.

The Industrial section did little more than mark time. Dunlops, which have not been dealt in here for some time, showed a rise of 1s. 3d. at 12s. 1½d., but this price has been current on other Exchanges in the last few days. In other cases former prices were repeated, as in Chemicals and Unilevers; but both the Tobacco issues, Coats, Courtaulds and Cottons moved a few pence up or down.

Among local securities, Switzer Pref. repeated 20s. 9d., Burke Pref. rose fifteen pence to 35s., and Drogheda Chemical Manure Pref. came to business at 51s. 3d.

Consolidated Gold Fields Ord. advanced to 25s.

LONDON UNCERTAIN.

BRITISH RAILS BRIGHTER.

Although the announcement that the directors of the Bank of England had decided to reduce the bank rate to 4 per cent. was followed by a brief burst of activity, the volume of business passing in the London Stock Markets, as a whole, yesterday was not on a materially wider scale, and in the afternoon an easier tendency set in, with the result that initial improvements were almost entirely lost. There were, however, a number of bright features, and in several directions the final rates showed an appreciable advance on the previous day's close, but the list of price movements at the close showed a margin of movements adverse to holders. The reduction of one per cent. in the bank rate, following a similar reduction as recently as February 18th, was generally anticipated, and although the announcement was received with considerable excitement, its reflection in the Stock Markets was barely noticeable. The new issues were again an active market, with District Fives at 3⅜ prem., Nyasaland 4½ per cent. at the same level, and Poole Corporation 5 per cent. at 2⅜ prem. Rather more attention was devoted to the Gilt-edged section in the early hours, but subsequently interest slackened and values went off again. India Stocks showed some recession, but Australians were put forward in a number of directions. The easier tendency manifest recently among Foreign Government Stocks was again apparent, and values mostly went off. British Rails, in contrast to their recent trend, continued the upward movement noticeable on Wednesday, and the majority of issues were raised to still higher levels. Colonial and Foreign Rails also disclosed a decidedly firmer trend, Argentine descriptions recovering part of Wednesday's sharp losses, while Grand Trunks showed a firm front. Industrials generally presented a quiet appearance, but towards the close an easier tendency developed. Dunlops and United Molasses, which recently have been firm spots, disclosed an easier trend, while Matches were weak. Breweries, however, showed a firm front, with Shipping steady and Motors irregular. Elsewhere, Oils fell away, following a firm commencement; and Mines moved on similar lines, Kaffirs being weak at the close.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

The largest movement shown by this week's Bank of England return is recorded by bankers' deposits, which have risen by £13,082,447 to £93,565,017, while public deposits are £812,935 higher on the week at £7,835,625. Private deposits, however, have dropped by £293,674 to £33,182,133. Government securities in the banking department have advanced by £7,135,000 to £54,370,906, discounts and advances by £188,390 to £11,545,035, and "securities" by £8,982,114 to £44,930,328.

Consequent upon the normal seasonal movement the active note circulation has expanded by £2,689,174 to £354,475,000. The Bank's holding of gold coin and bullion is £2,681 higher on the week, but at £121,455,416 is £20,273,612 lower than at the corresponding time in 1931. As a result mainly of the expansion in the active note circulation the reserve has fallen by £2,686,493 to £41,980,416, which compares with £51,402,000 at the same date last year. The fall in the reserve and the net increase in deposits are together responsible for a fall of 5.8 per cent. in the proportion of reserve to liabilities, which now stands at 31.1 per cent., as against 50.6 per cent. at this time last year.

Week ended Wednesday, March 9th, 1932

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued— In Circulation	£354,475,000	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	41,326,751	Other Govt. Securities	249,022,515
		Other Securities	1,168,352
		Silver Coin	3,794,033
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	275,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	120,801,751
Total	£395,801,751	Total	£395,801,751

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£54,370,906
Rest	3,689,115	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	11,545,035
Public deposits	7,835,625	Securities	44,930,328
Other deposits— Bankers	93,565,017	Notes	41,326,751
Other Accts.	33,182,133	Gold & Silver Coin	653,665
7-day & other Bills	1,795		
Total	£152,826,685	Total	£152,826,685

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1932	1931.	1930.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	354,475,000	350,326,936	357,447,635
Public Deposits	7,835,625	8,757,289	8,987,199
Other Deposits	126,747,150	92,743,263	95,744,104
Govt. Securities	54,370,906	30,434,684	37,391,563
Other Securities	56,475,363	37,947,342	23,532,114
Reserve of Notes & Coin	41,980,416	51,402,090	52,175,203
Coin & Bullion	121,455,416	141,729,028	154,622,638
Reserve to Liabilities	31.1%	50.6%	50.3%
Bank Rate	4%	3%	4%
Consols	59⅞	57	54¼
Clearinghouse Return	£ 737,789,000	£ 755,982,000	£ 882,577,000

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.
Dublin firm.
Manchester Textiles steady.
Birmingham Motors stronger.
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	4	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	5	p.c.
Ditto Deposits	2	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2-2¼	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2⅜	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

CABLES AND WIRELESS FIRM.

Values in the Industrial market yesterday were inclined to harden following the Bank rate reduction, but later an easier tendency generally developed. Business was less brisk owing, no doubt, to the near approach of the carry-over.

With Wall Street not disposed to give fresh support in the late dealings, the trans-Atlantic issues finished dull and uncertain. Nickels gave way to 11⅝ and Brazilian Traction Common to 17¼.

"Emmies" showed little variation.

Cables and Wireless stocks gathered fresh strength, the Pref. further improving 1½ to 47½, while the "A" and "B" Ord. were fractionally better.

Motor shares made a mixed showing. Support was forthcoming for Austins, Morris Pref., Rolls Royce and Napiers, but Dennis, Thomas Tilling and Fords were marked down, noticeably the last-named, which finished with a loss of 1s. 9d. to 27s. 9d. on dividend fears.

Textiles generally lost ground, but the declines recorded did not amount to much. Bradford Dyers receded to 19s. 7½d., J. and P. Coats to 43s. 4½d., Bleachers to 13s. 1½d., and Calico Printers to 9s. 9d.

Courtaulds derived no benefit from the Chairman's remarks at the meeting, the price eventually closing 1s. 9d. down at 34s. 4½d. Canadian Celanese reacted ⅛ to 1⅜, but American Celanese gained a similar fraction at 1³/₁₆.

International Teas, Maypole Dairy Defd., Slaters and Spiers and Ponds closed with moderate gains. Tate and Lyles, however, reacted 4½d. to 43s. 7½d., and Unilever (N.V.) were finally fractionally easier at 1¹⁹/₃₂.

A steady demand was reported for several Brewery issues, but the best prices were not generally maintained at the finish. Distillers continued active, and after changing hands up to 50s. 6d. the price slipped back later to 49s. 6d. Guinness improved 9d. to 83s. 6d.

The Tobacco leaders lost ground during the afternoon in the absence of fresh buyers. "Bats" gave way ¹/₁₆ to 4¹/₁₆ and "Imps" lost the turn at 4⅛.

Anglo-South American Bank "A" continued in request and finished with a further recovery of 1s. 6d. at 23s. 6d.

In the Insurance group the tone was quietly irregular.

Among Miscellaneous descriptions the leading Swedish issues continued on offer largely owing to the uncertainty surrounding the Continental position. Kreguer and Toll were scaled down ⅜ further to 7¼, and the Debs. closed no better than 8⅜, while Swedish Match yielded ³/₁₆ to 4⅞. Renewed selling of Pinchin Johnsons developed on fears regarding the final dividend, and they were finally 10½d. lower at 23s. 6d., and with a withdrawal of support from bear covering operations Dunlops came back 7½d. to 11s. 7½d., while Molasses fell 9d. to 10s. 6d. Chemicals were rather easier.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

In the Oil Share market yesterday there was a fairly large turnover in Shells, but only a moderate business in other leading counters, while very little interest was displayed in the more speculative descriptions. During the early hours a satisfactory tendency prevailed, and under the lead of Shells an improvement took place in the prices of the better-class shares. That initial gains were not held was attributable to profit-taking by professional operators before the close of the account. The advance in some shares during the account now ending has been considerable, and sales to secure profits must be expected. Shares offered, however, were not willingly taken, and business could only be transacted at concessions in prices. The dulness in the afternoon was accentuated by the fact that New York came over easier. At the close losses were fairly general, but taken as a whole, the market held well at the lower levels.

RUBBER SHARES STEADIER.

The Rubber Share market remained inanimate yesterday, but share values disclosed a steadier tendency, and for the most part the closing levels were without material alteration on the day. In the few instances where a change was shown the trend was to a lower level. A steady tone prevailed in the raw material department, and values were held at the overnight levels. Spot and March fetched 2⅜d. per lb., April to June 2⁷/₁₆d. per lb., April to June 2⁷/₁₆d. per lb., and October to December 2⁹/₁₆d. to 2⅝d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKETS.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— **Consols** (x.d.)—60⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⁵/₁₆, 59⅞, ¹⁵/₁₆, ¾, 60¹/₁₆. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101¹⁵/₁₆, ¹⁵/₁₆, ⅞, *¹⁵/₁₆, ¾, 2⅛, 2. **Funding Loan**—96⅝, ⅜, ¾, ¹¹/₁₆, ⁹/₁₆, ½, *5, *4⅝, 6⁵/₁₆, ⁵/₁₆, ¼. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.** (x.d.)—83⅝, ½, ¼, ⁵/₁₆, ½, 2¹⁵/₁₆, 3½, ⅜, ⁵/₁₆, ⁷/₁₆, 2⅞, ¹³/₁₆, *4⅛, 2¾. **4 p.c. Consols**—94⅝, 1¹/₁₆, ¹³/₁₆, ⅞, ¾, 5, 4½, ⁹/₁₆, ⁷/₁₆, ⅜, 4½ p.c. **Treasury Bonds**—100¹³/₁₆, ¾, ⅞, ⅝, ²⁷/₃₂. **Free State Land Bonds**—96¾. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—88, ½, *4, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—20/-, 4½d. **African and Eastern**—1/9, 4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—11/9, 7½d., 10½d. **Amalgamated Press**—12/1½, 3d., 12/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—8/9, 9/-. **Assoc. Cement**—26/9, *6d., 7/-, 1½d., 6/10½. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—17/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., *16/10½, 10½d. **Bovril Def.** (x.d.)—27/6, 1½d. **Brazilian Traction**—17¾, ⅞, ¹³/₁₆, ⅜, ¹¹/₁₆, ⅝, ½, 18, 17¹⁵/₁₆. **British-American Tobacco**—81/-, 3d., 10½d., 6¾d., 2/-, 6d., 80/9. **British Celanese**—8/9, 9/1½. **British Match Ord.**—25/9, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d. **British Oil and Cake**—31/-, 1½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—36¾, 8, 7, ¾, ¼, ½. **Cables and Wireless A**—16½, ¾, 17, 15¾, *¾, *16, *½, ⅛, ⅜, 15⅞; **do. B**—10, ¾, *¼; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—47, ½, ¼, ¾, *7, *6¼. **Calico Printers**—9/9, *9d., 10/-, 3d. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—25½, ⅜, ¾, ⅝, *6¼, *5¹³/₁₆, ¼, ⅞. **Coats** (x.d.)—43/6, 10½d., 7½d., 4/-, 1½d. **Courtaulds**—35/11¼, 7½d., 3¾d., 6/-, 3d., 5/6, 4/8¼, 6/1½, 4/10½, 4/4½, 3d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/9¾, 10½d. **Cunard Ord.**—7/3, 2¼d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—34/10½, 5/-, 3d., 4½d., 4/9. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—11/10½, *10½d., 9d., 7½d., 12/-, 1½d., *2¼d. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/6, 4½d., 3d., 12/-, 1½d., 7½d.; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—97¾, 8. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—20/-, 1½d., 3d., *20/-; **do. Pref.**—19/7½. **Ford Motors**—29/-, 3d., 8/10½, 6d., 9d. **Gallaher Ord.**—35/-, 3d., 6d., 9d., 7½d. **General Electric**—42/9, 3/-, 6d.; **do. Debs.**—101. **Great Western Rail** (x.d.)—44¾, ½, ¼, *¼, ⅜, ⁹/₁₆, ⅞; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—77½, ¼, ¾, 8, ¼, ¾, ½, ⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—55, ½, ¼, 6, 4, 5¾. **Guinness Ord.** (x.d.)—83/9, 4/-, 3/6, 3d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—2/4½, 2¼d. **Harrods Ord.**—54/-, 6d., 3/6, 7½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—20/9, *7½d., 1/-, 3d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—57, 6, 6½, 7½. **Imperial Airways**—14/10½, 9d., 6d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—17/5¼, 3¾d., 4½d., 1½d., 6d., 3d.; **do. Def.**—4/9, 10½d. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d. and b.)—81/6¾, 3d., 10½d., 2/-, 3d., *6d., 1/9, 80/11¼. **International Holdings**—1½, ¹⁷/₃₂. **International Nickel** (dols.)—11⅞, ¹³/₁₆, 12, ⅛, 11¹³/₁₆, 12¹/₁₆. **Inveresk Paper**—3/3. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/2¼, 4½d., 1½d., *3/-, 3d. **Lister Ord.**—14/9, 15/3. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.** (x.d.)—18⅝, ⅜, ¾, *7⅛, 19, *18½, *3⅛, ⅞, ⁷/₁₆, ¼, ¹¹/₁₆. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—11, ¾, ⅛, ⅜, ⅝, ¼, *¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—5⅝, *¾, ⁹/₁₆, ⅜, ½, ⁷/₁₆, *¼. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—97/6. **Marconi Marine**—29/8¼, 10½d.; **do. Canada**—*6/-, 6d., 9d. **Maypole Def.**—4/-, 1½d., 2¼d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—12. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—12/9. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.** 22/3, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 3/-, 1½d., 3d., *3d. **Pro. Cinema Theatres**—14/7½. **Roan Antelope**—7/10½, 7½d., 9d., 8/-. **Rubber Trust**—12/4½, 9d., 13/-. **Selfridge Trust**—*9/4½, 11/3. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—40, ½, 39¼, ¾, *1⅛, 40⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—10⅜, ¾, ⅜, ½, *½, ¹¹/₁₆, ⁵/₁₆, ⁷/₁₆. **Sudan Plantations**—28/9, 7½d., 7/7½, 8/6, 1½d., 9/-, 3d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—26/10½, 6d., 9d. **Swedish Match "B"**—5, ¹/₁₆, ⅛, ¹/₃₂. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*56/3, *10½d., 7/6, 8/6, 1½d., 7/9; **do. Def.**—57/6, *6/3, *10½d., *5/7½. **United Dairies**—38/10½, 4½d., 6d. **Unilever Ord.**—31/3, 6¾d., 30/11¼, 7½d., 1/-, *6d., 30/9, 30/-, 3¾d.; **do. N.V.**—35/1½, 2/9¾, 3d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., *6¾d. **United Molasses**—*11/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 10/10½, 9d., 11/-, 1½d., 8¼d., *6¾d., 10/7½. **Vickers**—7/6, 4½d., 7½d. **Vine Products**—6/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—42/6, 9d., 10½d. **Westminster Bank**—68/-, 9d., 3d., 6d., 9/3, 8/4½. **Woolworth Ord.**—55/7½, 10½d., 6/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., *5/3; **do. Pref.**—22/10½, 9d., *7½d., 7½d., *9d., 6d., 3/-.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Central Electric, 4¼, 4¾ prem.; Croydon, 5¼, 4¼ prem.; District, 5¼, 3¼ prem.; Nyasaland, 4¼ p.c., 3¼, 3¾ prem.; Poole, 2¼, 2¾ prem.; Uganda 5 p.c., 51-71, 5, 5¼ prem.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	59¾	60	......
Do. 4%	94¼	94½	......
War Loan 4½%	101	102	......
Do. 5%	101⅞	102	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	96½	96⅝	......
Victory Bonds	96½	97	− ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	82⅝	82⅞	+ ¹/₁₆
4½% Conversion Loan	102½	102¾	− ¼
5% Conversion Loan	106¼	107	......
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	95½	97½	......
India 3%	57½	59½	− ½
Do. 3½%	68	68	−1
Do. 4½%	89	91	+ ½
Do. 5½%	101	102	......
Local Loans	68¾	69	− ⅛
Sudan 5½%	108	110	......

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	80	83	......
Do. do. 6 p.c.	95	97	......
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92	95	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	87½	89½*	+1
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80½	82½	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	76	79	+2
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	90	93	+1
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	102	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	98	100	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	105	107	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	79	82*	......
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99½	101½	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	80	83	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	64	66	......
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	80	83*	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	83	86	+3
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	81	84	......
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	90	93	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	22/6	24/6	+1/6
Bank of Australasia	7⅞	8⅜	− ⅛
Bank of England	272	277	+1½
Bank of Montreal	49	54	......
Bank of New South Wales	20	23	......
Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅝	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8½	......
British Overseas	4¼	4¾	......
Canadian of Commerce	40	45	......
Chartered of India	12¾	13¾	− ¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	101	105*	−2
Lloyds	49/6	51/6	......
Midland	7¼	7¾	......
National Discount "B"	9¾	10¼	+ ¼
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	11⅞	12⅜	......
Royal of Canada	46	50	......
Standard of South Africa	10¼	11¼	+ ¼
Union of Australia	5⅛	5⅝	− ¼
Westminster Bank (£1)	67/0	70/0	......

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 29.				
93½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	99½	100½	− ½
105½	Belgian 7 p.c.	107½	108½	+ ½
38	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	42	43	− ½
75	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	82½	83½	− ½
61½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	66½	67½	−1
81½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	83	84	− ½
35	Do 5 p.c. 1912	38	39	......
55	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	58	59	+1
67	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	65	69	+1
35	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	35	40	......
8	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	6	12	+1½
99½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	100	101	......
85½	Egyptian Unified	85	86	......
28⅛	French Loan 5 p.c.	26¾	27	+ ⅜
27	Do. 4 p.c.	24½	24¾	+ ⅛
71	German 7 p.c.	70	71	− ½
73½	Greek 7 p.c.	64½	65½	......
27	Italian Rentes	24½	26½	......
78½	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	81½	82½	......
8	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	9	12	......
8½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y Treas	11	14	......
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	28	32	......
2¾	Peruvian Corporation	3	3½	......
11½	Do. Pref.	11	12	......
49	Do. Deb.	49	51	......
76	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	76½	77½	......
44	Portuguese 3 p.c.	43	44	......
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	46	49	+1½
7½	Turkish Unified	7⅛	8½	+ ¼

BRITISH RAILS.

41¾	Great Western	44	45	+ ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	77	79	......
15¾	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	18	19	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	47½	48½	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	62	66	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	37	39	+1
8¾	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	11	11½	......
4¼	Do. Def. Ord.	5⅛	5⅝	− ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	43	45	+1
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	21½	23½	+ ½
34½	Metropolitan	34	36*	......
33½	Do. District	32	34	......
36	Southern Pref. Ord.	39½	40½	+ ½
9	Do. Def. Ord.	10¼	10¾	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	67	69	+1
18 7½	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/7½	19/1½	−0/1½
—	Do. Income Bonds	95	100*	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13	Antofagasta Ord.	13	15	......
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	22	26	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	70	74	+1
36½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	36½	38½	+ ½
21	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	20½	22½	+ ½
27	Buenos Ayres and W.	28	30	+ ½
—	Canadian National Guar	69	72	+1
23½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	24	27*	......
37	Central Argentine	37½	39½	+1
22	Do. Def.	20	24	......
13	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	13	−2
4½	Cordoba Central	2	4	+ ½
9	Do. 1st Pref.	6	8	......
7	Do. 2nd Pref.	4	6	......
28	Entre Rios	24	27	−1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	56	59	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	80	83	+2
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	80	83	+2
—	Interni. of Cent. Amer	4	6	......
12½	Leopoldina	14	16	−1
20/0	Mexican Rails	½	1½	......
50 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	4	......
30/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	......
93	San Paulo Ord.	97	102	......
3½	United Havana	2½	4½	−1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	112	117	−2
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	3	4	......
12	Erie	10	15	......
—	Do. 1st Pref.	12	17	......
—	New York Central	40	45	−2
—	New York Ontario	9	14	......
—	Pennsylvania	25	30	+1
13½	Southern Common	12	17	......
—	Southern Pacific	35	40	......
118	Union Pacific	113	118*	......

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	21/3	22/3	−0/3
50/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	55/6	57/6	+0/6
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/3	3/0	−0/1½
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/9	7/6†	......
42/6	Courage Ord.	45/3	46/3	......
44/0	Distillers Ord.	49/0	50/0	+0/3
81/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	83/0	84/0	+0/9
44/0	Hoare and Co.	47/3	48/3	......
48/0	Ind Coope Ord.	51/6	52/6	−0/6
46/6	South African Breweries	48/6	49/6	+0/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0	......
64½	Watney Combe Def.	42/0	43/0	......

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	61/0	63/0	+0/3
28/6	Charing Cross	28/6	29/6	......
—	Chelsea Ord.	24/3	25/6	......
35/6	City of London	36/3	37/0	......
43/9	County of London	44/3	45/3	......
—	Lancashire	[illegible]	[illegible]	+0/3
27/3	London Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	+0/6
39/9	Metropolitan	[illegible]	42/0	......
24 1½	Newcastle	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
29/6	St. James's	[illegible]	30/6*	......
—	South London	26/6	28/6	......
25/6	Westminster Electric	26/9	27/9*	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	21/9	22/9	......

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17¾	18¾	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	11	12	− ⅛
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	19½	20½	......
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	10	11	......
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2¼	2½	......
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13¾	14¾	......
—	Guardian £3	10⅛	11⅛	− ⅛
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	23½	26½	+ ¼
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8½	9	......
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	31½	32½	......
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	14½	15½	......
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	11	11½	+ ¼
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	12½	13½	......
—	Prudential	21½	22½*	......
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅞	2	......
—	Royal Exchange	5⅞	6⅛	......
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7	7½	......
—	Sun Ins. £10	3½	3⅞	......
—	Sun Life (£1)	4½	5	......
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	5⅞	6⅛	......

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/6	Amal Anthracite	3/3	4/0	......
43/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	44/6	45/6	......
2 9	Baldwins	2/6	3/3	−0/1½
1/0	Brown (John)	1/6	2/0	−0/1½
4/6	Buell Combustion	³/₁₆	⁵/₁₆	......
1/9	Cammell Laird	1/3	1/9	−0/3
53/3	Cory (William)	55/9	56/9	+0/3
3/1½	Dorman Long	3/1½	3/7½	......
14/0	Guest Keen	14/9	15/0	......
1/9	Pease and Partners	1/7½	2/1½	......
21/3	South Durham Steel	20/9	21/9	−0/6
13/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	13/6	14/6	......
7 3	Vickers Ord	7/3	7/9	......

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1³/₁₆	1⁵/₁₆	......
13/0	Do. Southern Land	1⁹/₃₂	1¹¹/₃₂	......
—	City San Paulo Imprv.	2/6	3/6	......
—	Commodity Share Deposit Certs.		49¾	+ ¼
6/6	Forestal Land	6/3	7/0	−0/4½
20/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	20/6	21/6	......
½	Hyderabad Deccan	¹⁵/₃₂	¹⁹/₃₂	......
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.		25½	+ ¾
2 6	Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	......
26/10½	Sudan Plantations	1¹³/₃₂	1¹⁵/₃₂	+ ¹/₃₂

NEWSPAPERS.

17/9	Assd. Newspapers Df (5/-)	17/0	17/6	+0/3
10/0	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0	−0/3
—	Amal Press (New)	11/6	12/6	......
21/9	Daily Mail Trust	24/9	25/9	+0/3
9/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	11/9	12/4*	......
—	Financial Newspapers	⅛	¼	......
22/6	Sunday Pictorial	1³/₁₆	1⅝*	......

NITRATES.

55	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	50	55	−3
—	Cosach B. Ord.	1/0	2/0	......
21/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	18/0	20 0	......

OILS.

—	Anglo-American	3⅞	4⅛	......
5/9	Anglo-Ecuadorian	6/3	6/9	......
1⁹/₃₂	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⁷/₃₂	1¹¹/₃₂	− ¹/₁₆
1¹³/₁₆	Anglo-Persian Ord	1¹³/₁₆	1¹⁵/₁₆	− ¹/₃₂
23/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	24/9	25/3	......
23/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	24/1½	24/7½	......
10/4½	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	10/0	10/6	......
⁹/₁₆	Attock	⁹/₁₆	¹¹/₁₆	+ ¹/₃₂
4/3	British Borneo Pet.(10/)	4/3	4/9	......
4/0	British Burmah (8/)	3/3	4/3	......
1/3	British Controlled	1/3	1/6	......
2/3	Do. Pref	2/3	2/6	......
1¹³/₁₆	Burmah	2⅛	2¼	− ¹/₃₂
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	24/9	25/9	......
6/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	7/0	7/3	−0/1½
9/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	8/3	10/3	+0/1½
8/3	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	8/0	9/0	......
1 7½	Kern River (10/)	1 7½	2/1½	......
1⁵/₃₂	Lobitos	1⁵/₃₂	1⁹/₃₂	− ¹/₃₂
7/6	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/1½	7/4½	......
7/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	7/0	8/0	......
6/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6/3	7/3	......
0/3	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	......
—	Pan-American "B"	20	23	......
3/10½	Phoenix Oil	4/3	4/9	......
2/0	Do. 1/ shares	1/10½	2/4½	......
17½	Royal Dutch	17⅜	17⅝	− ⅜
2⅛	Shell Transport	2⅛	2³/₁₆	− ¹/₁₆
9¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.(£10)	9½	10	......
22/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	23/7½	24/1½	+0/1½
4/4½	Steaua Romana	5/1½	5/7½	......
3/0	Tankers Pref.	2/9	3/3	......
1/9	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	−0/3
1¼	Trinidad Leasehold	1¼	1⁵/₁₆	......
1¹/₁₆	V.O.C. Holdings	1³/₁₆	1¼	− ¹/₃₂
1¹/₁₆	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1³/₁₆	1¼	− ¹/₃₂

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Feb. 29.			
9/0	Anglo-Dutch	8/9	+0/1½
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/5½	......
5/7½	Anglo-Malay	4/6	......
1/0	Bukit Mertajam	0/10½	......
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3	......
5/0	Grand Central	4/6	......
⁹/₁₆	Highlands	10/0	......
4/0	Jugra Land	5/0	−0/6
20/0	Kuala Lumpur	21/3	......
⁹/₃₂	Linggi	6/0	......
1/7½	London Asiatic	1/7	......
½	Malacca	10/7½	−0/7½
7/0	Malayalam	7/6	......
0/6	Merliman	0/6	......
13/0	Rubber Trust	12/9	......
⁹/₃₂	Tandjong	5/0	−0/7½
12/6	Tandjong Malim	11/3	......
1⁵/₃₂	United Sua Betong	20/0	......
5/0	Vallambrosa	5/0	......

Allagar	0/6	......	Laras Deb	23	......
Batu Tiga	6/3	......	Ledbury	⅜	......
Bernam Per'k	0/4½	......	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	......
Brit I.G. Trst	35	......	N. Hayoep	0/6¾	......
Do. Pref	7½	......	N. Hummock	³/₁₆	......
Broome Sel	³/₁₆	......	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	6/3	......
Chersonese	1/1½	......	Pataling	⁵/₁₆	......
Cicely	1/4½*	......	Perak (2/)	1/0	......
Eastern Trst.	12/6	......	Rim Malacca	0/7½	......
F.M.S. Plant.	13/9	......	Sedenak	5/0	......
Gen. Ceylon	1¹/₃₂	......	Serdang C'ntl	4/4½	......
Glenbervie	2/6	......	Soember Ajoe	1/0	......
Golden Hope	³/₁₆	......	Sungei K'par.	0/10½	......
Java Amal	6/3	......	Sungei Siput	0/4½	......
Kamuning	1/4½	......	Taiping	0/9	......
Kepitigalla	0/6	......	Telogoredjo	5/0	......
Kuala Sel	1/4½	......	Yam Seng	1/1½	......
Laras	0/3	......			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

19/0	Aerated Bread	19/9	20/9	......
25/6	Bovril Def.	1⁹/₃₂	1¹⁵/₃₂*	......
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0 10½	1/1½	......
13 0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	15/3	15/9	−0/1½
23/0	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	24/0	24/6	+0/1½
13 0	Lovell & Christmas	²⁵/₃₂	²⁹/₃₂	......
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4¹⁵/₁₆	[illegible]	......
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1⅛	1¼	......
3 9	Maypole Def	3/10½	4/1½	+0/1½
21/3	Scribbans	12/1½	12/7½	+0 1½
—	Do Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10	......
21/3	Schweppes Ord.	1¹/₁₆	1³/₁₆	+ ¹/₃₂
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	³/₁₆	⁵/₁₆	......

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/0	5/0	......
—	Cunard Ord.	6/9	7/9	......
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	......
—	Furness Withy	20/6	21/6	......
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	21/6	23/6	+0/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	4	9	......
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/6	3/6	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4½	0/7½	......
11/3	Bleachers	12/9	13/6	−0/3
17/3	Bradford Dyers	19/3	20/0	−0/4½
5/6	British Celanese Ord.	8/3	9/3	......
6 0	Do Pref.	6/0	7/0	−0/3
7 9	Calico Printers	9/0	10/0	−0/3
1⅜	Canadian Celanese	1¼	1½	− ⅛
41/0	Coats	43/0	43/9*	−0/6
1¹¹/₁₆	Courtaulds	34/0	34/9	−1/9
13/7½	Fine Spinners	16/6	17/3	−0/3
—	[illegible] Thread Ord.	23/0	24/0	......
14/0	Lister Ord.	14/9	15/0	......
9/6	Snia Viscosa	9/0	10/0	......

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	8	......	Imperial	1¹/₁₆	......
Assam Co	1³/₁₆	......	Jetinga Valley	¾	......
Assam Consol	1⁵/₃₂	......	Jhanzie	1⅜	......
Assam Front'r	1⁷/₃₂	......	Jokai	1⅝	+ ¹/₁₆
Bog'want'lawa	3¹/₁₆	......	Jorehaut	1¹¹/₁₆	......
Borelli	1⅜	......	Kanan Devan	18½	......
Brahmapootra	17½	......	Lebong	2¹⁵/₁₆	+ ⅛
Brit. Indian	1⁵/₁₆	+ ¹/₁₆	Lungla	⁵/₃₂	......
Budla Beta	2½	......	Makum	⅞	......
Ceylon Plant	3³/₁₆	......	Moabund	2	......
Ceylon Prop.	1¼	......	Nedeem	⅞	+ ¹/₁₆
Chargola	³/₁₆	......	New Dimbula	4	......
Chubwa	1¹/₁₆	......	Nuwara Eliya	5⅛	......
Chuisa	1¹/₁₆	......	Ouvah	2½	......
Co. Tea & L.	8½	+ ½	Peacock & Nil.	1/3	......
Darjeeling Co.	1⁹/₁₆	+ ¹/₁₆	Pabbojan	2⅞	......
Do. Consul.	2⁵/₁₆	+ ¹/₁₆	Pundaloya	2⁹/₁₆	......
Doundi	⁵/₁₆	......	Rosehaugh Co.	¾	......
Dimbula Val.	2½	......	Scottish Assam	1	......
Dooars	1¹/₁₆	......	Scot. T. & Ln.	2⅛	......
Doom Dooma	2³/₁₆	......	Singlo	²⁷/₃₂	......
E. Assam	1½	......	Sumatra	⁷/₃₂	......
East Produce	2⅛	......	Travancore	1⅛	......
Empire	⅞	......	Up. Assam	1	......
Galaha Ceylon	1¹¹/₁₆	......			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

21	Anglo-American Def.	21½	23½	......
44	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	46½	48½	+1½
14	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	15½	16½	+ ½
9	Do. "B" Ord.	9¾	10¾	+ ¼
1¹⁷/₃₂	Marconi Marine	1¹⁵/₃₂	1¹⁷/₃₂	......
6/3	Do. Canada	⁹/₃₂	¹¹/₃₂	......
—	Oriental Telephone	1¹⁵/₁₆	2³/₁₆	......
13⅜	Radio Corporation	12⅜	12⅞	......
7	Do Pref.	6	8	......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

0 7½	African and East. Trade	1/6	2/0	+0/3
75/6	Associated Cement	26/6	27/3	......
21/0	Associated Electric Ind.	22/3	23/3	......
3 4½	Baird Television Pf. Ord	3/7½	3/10½	......
5/6	Borax Con. Def.	10 0	11/0	......
17½	Brazilian Traction	17⅛	17⅜	− ⅝
3²⁷/₃₂	British-American Tobacco	3³¹/₃₂	4³/₃₂	− ¹/₁₆
75/0	British Aluminium	27/0	28/0	......
3 9	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	4/6	5/0	......
13/0	British Match	25/3	25/9	+0/1½
2⅛	British Portland Cement	2³/₁₆	2⁵/₁₆	......
31/3	British Oil and Cake	30 6	31/6	......
51/6	Callenders Cable	57 9	59 9	......
—	Canadian Car	8	10	......
3⅛	Carreras	3¾	4	......
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	9/6	10 6	−0/3
2/7½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/9	3/0	......
10/0	Dunlop Rubber	11/4½	11 10½	−0/7½
18/6	Electric and Musical	19/6	20/6	......
19/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	19/3	20/3	......
22/0	Ever Ready	24/0	24/6	−0/3
28/0	Ford Motor	27/3	28/3	−1/9
—	Gallaher Ord.	1¹¹/₁₆	1¹³/₁₆†	......
42 0	General Electric Ord.	42/6	43/6	−0/3
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	2/0	3 0	......
48 0	Harrod's Stores	53 0	54/0	−0/1½
8/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/6	8/6	......
5¹/₁₆	Henley's Telegraph	5⁵/₁₆	5⁷/₁₆	......
—	Imperial Airways	14/6	15/0	+0/3
4	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4¹/₃₂	4⁵/₃₂	− ¹/₃₂
35/3	Do Canada	37/9	38/9	......
13/9	Imp Chem. Indus. Ord	16/10½	17/1½	−0/4½
4/4½	Do Def.	4/7½	4/10½	−0/1½
1⅝	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1⁷/₁₆	1⁹/₁₆	− ¹/₁₆
11	International Nickels	11⅝	11⅞	− ⅜
22/0	Johnson and Phillips	21/0	22/0	......
8¾	Kreuger and Toll	7¼	7⅝	− ⅜
22 0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/0	23/6	......
3/9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	4/3	5/0	+0/1½
—	North American Co.	50	55	−1
0/6	Parent Trust Def.	—	1/0	......
3 9	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/3	3/9	......
—	Reckitt Ord.	3²⁷/₃₂	3³¹/₃₂	......
12/0	Roneo	⁹/₁₆	¹¹/₁₆	......
1⁵/₁₆	Salt Union	28/0	29/6	......
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	73	78	+1
28	Shawinigan Water Com.	27½	29½	......
5³/₁₆	Swedish Match B.	4¾	5	− ³/₁₆
—	Tate and Lyle	43/4½	43/10½	−0/4½
0/7½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def	0/6	1/0	......
—	Tilling Ord.	56/0	57/6	−1/6
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2²⁵/₃₂	2²⁹/₃₂	......
—	Do. Def.	2²⁵/₃₂	2²⁹/₃₂	......
1⅝	Triplex Glass	1²⁵/₃₂*	1²⁷/₃₂	......
1¹⁵/₃₂	Unilever Ord.	1½	1⁵/₁₆	......
1½	Do. (N.V.)	1⁹/₁₆	1⅝	− ¹/₃₂
7/6	United Molasses	10/3	10/9	−0/9
6/3	Vine Products Ord.5/- Sh.	3/6	6/0	−0/3
3/7½	Vocalion Gramophone	4 0	4/6	......
76/0	Wallpaper Def.	27/0	28/0	−0/6
55/3	Woolworth Ord	54/9	55 9	−0/9
1/10½	Do Pref	22 3	23/3	......

* Ex div † Ex rights ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Increased strength in Motor market. Standards finished well. Austins recovered. Leylands and Dennis harder. Enfields advanced. Lucas wanted. Dunlops easier.

Austins	26/3	Lucas	60/9
Do. Prefd.	12/3	Rolls	34/-
Bluemels	15/3	Rovers	2/6
Components	2/-	Singers	7/
Dennis	19/3	S.T.D.	0/9
Enfields	12/-	Standards	29/-
Fords	28/9	Triumphs	6/1½
Guys	2/7½	Dunlops	12/4½
Humbers	7/-	Rileys	30/-
Leylands	35/6		

MANCHESTER.

A steady appearance has been presented by Textiles.

Bleachers, 15/3-13/9		Courtaulds, 34/9-35/-	
Calicos, 9/6-10/-		Dunlops, 11/9-12/3	
Dyers, 19/6-20/-		Turner & Newall, 30/-30/6	
Cottons, 28/6-29/-		Dobson & Barlow, 8/6-9/6	
Spinners, 16/6-17/-		Wall Paper Def., 27/6-28/-	
"Slabbers," 3/3-3/9			
Coats, 43/3-43/9			
Velvets, 13/6-14/-			

CANADIAN-PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Authority to issue additional Consolidated Debenture stock is to be sought from Parliament this session, according to an announcement made by the Canadian-Pacific Railway. At the end of 1930 the balance sheet showed that $398,911,000, of this 4 per cent. Debenture stock has been already issued, of which $107,500,000 is deposited as collateral against collateral trust bonds, leaving a net balance of $291,411,000.

LONDON MINING MARKET SLOW.

ALL-ROUND DECLINE IN VALUES.

Business in most sections of the Mining market yesterday was quiet, and after hardening at one stage prices went against holders later, and generally finished lower on the day. The Cape remained apathetic towards Kaffirs, and this section was once again mainly affected by Paris. The Continent bought Gold Fields, Crown Mines, East Rands, Government Areas, Randfontein and West Rands, and all went above Wednesday's closing levels at one time, but in the liquidation which followed they slipped back, and with the exception of Randfontein closed lower on balance. De Beers Defd. were offered rather heavily by Paris, but there was not so much doing in the Pref. Relapses occurred in both. Chartered were sought at first and rose 1s., but as a result of subsequent selling they dropped below the overnight level. The price of copper closed at £33 per ton. The Northern Rhodesians were described as idle. Rio Tintos left off lower on the day. The price of tin reacted to £129 per ton, and quiet and irregular conditions again prevailed in the Share market. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 29.		
10/6	Afric & Eur	10/0-11/9
6/3	Ang.-A. Corp	6/9-7/9
½	Anglo-Fr'ch.	¹⁵/₃₂-¹⁷/₃₂
3¹⁵/₃₂	Brakpan	3⅝-3¾
8¼	Cent. Mining	8¾-9¼ − ¾
5/7½	City Deep	5/3-5/9
1⁹/₃₂	Con. Goldf'ds	1⁵/₃₂-1⁷/₃₂ − ¹/₃₂
1³/₃₂	Cons. M. Reef	21/9-22/3 − 0/3
5/0	Con. M. Sel.	5/6-6/6
5⁹/₃₂	Crown Mines	5⁷/₃₂-5⁹/₃₂ − ¹/₃₂
2²⁵/₃₂	Daggafont'n	2²³/₃₂-2²⁵/₃₂
⅞	Durban Deep	18/0-18/6
3	East Geduld	2²⁹/₃₂-2³¹/₃₂ − ¹/₃₂
14/3	E. Rand Prop	13/6-13/9 − 0/4½
4	Geduld	3¹⁵/₁₆-4¹/₁₆ − ¹/₁₆
10/0	Gelden Deep	10/0-10/6
1³/₁₆	Gen. Mining	⅞-¹⁵/₁₆
1⅝	Govt. M. 5/	1⅝-1¹¹/₁₆ − ¹/₃₂
1⅛	Grootvlei	1¹/₁₆-1³/₁₆
21/6	Johan Invsts	23/0-24/0 − 0/3
4/3	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9
9 0	Knight's	8/0-9/0
25/3	LanglaagteE	25/3-25/9
1⅛	Meyer & Char	1³/₃₂-1⁵/₃₂
2⁵/₁₆	Modderfontn	2¹¹/₃₂-2¹³/₁₆
10 9	Modder B.	10/0-11/0
²⁹/₃₂	Modder Deep	16/6-17/6
1¾	Modder East	1⅝-1¾
2⁷/₁₆	New S. Areas	2¹¹/₃₂-2¹³/₃₂
⁷/₃₂	Nigel	⁵/₃₂-⁹/₃₂
15/9	Nourse	13/6-16/0
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
3¹/₁₆	Rand Mines	3⁷/₃₂-3⁹/₃₂ − ¹/₁₆
27/6	Randfontein	28/0-28/9 + 0/1½
10 0	Robin DeepB	9/1½-9/4½ − 0/1½
6 6	Rose Deep	6/0-6/6
3/4½	Simmer & J.	3/4½-3/7½
5/3	S.A. Towns.	5/0-5/6
3¹³/₃₂	Springs	3¹¹/₃₂-3¹³/₃₂
15/6	Sth.-W. Af.	¹³/₁₆-⅞
3²⁷/₃₂	Sub Nigel	3²³/₃₂-3²⁵/₃₂ − ¹/₃₂
3⅜	Trans. Del. B.	3¼-3½
1	Trans. Con. L	1¹/₁₆-1³/₁₆
2⁷/₁₆	Union Corp	2¹⁵/₃₂-2¹⁷/₃₂ − ¹/₁₆
10/9	Van Ryn	10/3-11/3
1	Do. Deep	1-1¹/₁₆
1	Vereeniging	1¹/₁₆-1³/₁₆
2/6	Village Deep	2/3 2/9
12 0	West R. Con	11/9-12/0 − 0/1½
¹⁹/₃₂	West Springs	12/0-12/6
5/0	Wit. Deep	4 9 5/9 + 0/3

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 29.		
4/0	BechuanaEx	4/0-4/6 − 0/3
2/6	B. M'Kubwa	2/7½-2/10½ − 0/1½
1⁹/₁₆	Cam & Motor	1¹⁵/₃₂-1¹⁷/₃₂
19/0	Char. B.S.A.	20/3-21/0 − 0/4½
15/0	Globe & Phœ	14/3-14/9
2/10½	GoldF. Rhod	3/1½-3/4½
1/9	Loangwa	1/9-2/0
²⁵/₃₂	Lonely Reef.	¾-⅞
1¼	Rezende	1¼-1⅜
½	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝
2⅞	Rhokana Corp.	3⅜-3⅝
7/3	Roan Antel(5/)	7/6-8/0 − 0/3
1 9	Selukwe (2/6)	1/6-2/0
⅝	Sherw'd Star	²¹/₃₂-²⁵/₃₂
1	Tangan. Con	1¹/₁₆-1⅛ − ¹/₃₂
2²⁵/₃₂	Vic. FallsOrd	2³¹/₃₂-3¹/₃₂
32/3	Do. Pref.	1²¹/₃₂-1²⁵/₃₂
⅝	Wankie Col.	⁹/₁₆-¹¹/₁₆
1¹/₃₂	Zamb Expl.	²¹/₃₂-²⁵/₃₂ − ¹/₃₂

DIAMOND.

8/9	Angola Dia.	8/3 9/3
2/0	Ca. D.S.W.A	1/6-2/6
3¹⁵/₁₆	DeBeersDef	3⅝-3⅞ − ⁵/₁₆
5⅞	Do. Pref.	5½-5⅞ − ⅛
⅞	Jagersf'tein	¹⁵/₁₆-1¹/₁₆
1/6	N. Val. River	¹/₁₆-³/₁₆
1⅛	Premier Pref	1-1½
3/3	West African	3/0 3/6

AUSTRALIAN.

⁵/₁₆	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜*
11/9	B. Hill Prop	11/3-12 3 − 0/6
1¹³/₁₆	Do. South.	1¹¹/₁₆-1¹³/₁₆*
⅞	Elec. Zinc Pf.	¹³/₁₆-¹⁵/₁₆
9/3	Lake V. Star	9/6-10/0
1¹/₁₆	Lake V. Inv.	1¹/₁₆-1³/₁₆
10/0	Mount Isa	9/10½-10/4½
2¹¹/₁₆	Nth. Bn. Hill	2⁹/₁₆-2¹¹/₁₆* + ¹/₁₆
15/0	Sth. Kalgurli	13/6-16/6 − 0/3
8/9	Sulphide Ord	8/0-9/0 − 0/6
10/6	Do. Pref.	10/3-11/3
13/6	Wiluna Gold	13/3-14/4
1⁵/₃₂	Zinc Ord (10)	1⅛-1³/₁₆
2¹³/₁₆	Do. Pref.	2⅝-2⅞

WEST AFRICAN.

27/0	Ashanti(4/)	24/3-25/3 + 0/3
5/6	Fanti Cons	5/9-6/9

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2/6	Anglo-C.(10/)	2/0-2/6
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/3-6/3
8/6	Do Pref	8/6-9/6
¾	Aramayo	¹¹/₁₆-¹³/₁₆
4/0	Associa'd Tin	3/7½-4/1½ + 0/1½
4/0	Bisichi	3/9-4/3
1²⁵/₃₂	Gopeng	1¹⁹/₃₂-1²³/₃₂
14/6	Ipoh	14/3 15/3
⁷/₁₆	Kaduna Synd	⁵/₁₆-⁷/₁₆
4/7½	Kamunting	4/6-5/0 − 0/1½
1	Kram't Pulai	1-1¹/₁₆
11/0	London Tin.	10/9-11/3 + 0/3
16/0	Malayan T.D	16/3-16/9
¹³/₃₂	Naraguta	¼-⅜
4/4½	Pahang 5/	4/6-5/0
5/0	Rambutan	¼-⅜
13/3	Renong	13/3-14/3 + 0/3
7 3	Siamese	6/9 7/9
5/0	Tavoy (4/)	4/9-5/3 − 0/3
13/6	Tronoh (5/	13/3-14/3 − 0/3

COPPER.

5/7½	Messina	5/6 6/6
¹³/₁₆	Mount Lyell	15/9-16/9
3/6	Namaqua	3/0-4/0
17½	RioTinto(£5)	17⅝-18⅛ − ⅜
3¹/₁₆	Tharsis	3⅛-3⅜ − ¹/₁₆

MISCELLANEOUS.

9/1½	Burma Corp	8/10½-9/1½ + 0/1½
9/6	Champ. Reef	8/0-8/6* + 0/3
4/0	Chos. Corp	⁵/₃₂-⁷/₃₂
1/6	Explor. (10/-)	1/3-1/9
2¼	Min. Sepa't'n	2⅛-2⅜
6/0	Min. Crp. Can	5/3-6/3
7/6	Mysore (10/	6/6-7/6*
18/9	Nundydroog	18/9-19/9 + 0/3
2/6	Ooregum	2/0-3/0
⁵/₁₆	Panama Corp	7/0-8/0
18/0	St. J. Del Rey	17/6-18/6
8/0	San Fr'isco	8/3-9/3
6/3	Santa Gert	5/9-6/3
3/3	Tigon Ming.	2/6-3/6
6/7½	Trepca (2/6)	6/6-7/0
15/0	Waihi Gold	15 0-16/0 + 0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRMER. GUINNESS UNCHANGED. BANK STOCK STEADY. INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

In Funds, National Loan rose ½ at 101½ and Second Loan eased ¼ at 103⅞. Third Loan gained ¼ at 95¼ and Land Bonds ¼ at 96⅞, after 96½. 5 p.c. War Loan shed ¹/₁₆ at 101⅞, and Funding Loan unchanged at 96¼. Conversion Loan hardened 2¼ at 68⅜ and India 3½ p.c. 2½ at 68. Dublin Corp. 5 p.c. Inscr. repeated 102.

Bank of Ireland lost ½ at 326 and Hibernian unaltered at 10⅞. Munster and Leinster unchanged at 5⅜, and National was 3d. better at 44s. Royal was ¼ higher at 13⅜.

Guinness repeated 83s., after 83s. 6d., and the Prefs gained ¹/₁₆ at 11⅜.

Cables "A" rose 1¼ at 16.

In Rails, Great Southern Prefs. improved ½ at 23, after 22⅞, and Great Northern Debs. unaltered at 52.

Dublin Tramways "A" Debs. put on 2 at 62, and the "B" Debs. 1 at 72.

Alliance Gas was ¹/₁₆ lower at 10¹¹/₁₆.

Switzer Pref. repeated 20s. 9d.

Among Industrials, "Bats" were 6d. lower at 81s. 6d., and "Imps" were 6d. stronger at 81s., after 81s. 6d. Coats fell 3d. at 44s. 1½d., and Courtaulds 4½d. at 35s. 9d. Dunlops gained 1s. 3d. at 12s. 1½d., after 12s. 3d.; Goulding Pref. 6d. at 81s. 6d., and Burke Pref. 1s. 3d. at 35s. Sewing Cottons at 28s. 7½d., Chemicals at 17s. 4½d., and Unilever N.V. at 32s., were unchanged. Drogheda Chemical Manure Pref. changed hands at 51s. 3d., and Consolidated Gold Fields were 1s. 6d. higher at 25s.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan..(101½)	101½	Switzer Pref.(20/9)	20/9
Second Loan..(103)	103⅞	B.A.T. ......(82/-)	81 6
Third Loan......(95)	95¼	Burke Pref....(33/9)	35/-
Land Bonds (96⅝)	96⅞ *⅛	Calico Printers (9/9)	9/9b 10/3a
Consols..(59⅞)	59⅞b 60a	Coats ......(44/4½)	44/1½
5% War Loan (101⅞)	101⅞ *⅛	Courtaulds..(36/1½)	35/9
Do. Bonds	101⅞	Drogheda Manure Pref.	51/3
Funding Ln...(96¼)	96¼	Dunlops (10/10½)	12/3 *12/1½
Conver. Loan...(82¼)	83	Sewing Cottons (28/7½)	28/7½
Land Stock 1909 (66¼)	68⅜	Fine Spinners (17/6)	16/6b 17/-a
India 3½% ......(65¼)	68	Goulding Pf...(81/-)	81/6
Dublin 5% Inscrib. (102c)	102c	Chemicals..(17/4½)	17/4½
Bank Stock (326½c)	326c 6c	Do. Def. (5/1¼)	4/9b 4/10½a
Hibernian ....(10⅞)	10⅞	Imp. Tobac. (80/6)	81/6 *1/-
Mun & Lein....(5⅜)	5⅜	Unilever (30/9)	30/3b 31/-a
National ......(43/9)	44/-	Do. N.V......(32/-)	32/-
Royal ....(13⅛)	13⅜	Chartered B.S.A. (23/4½)	21/3b 21/9a
Guinness..(83/-)	83/6 *3/-	Cons. Gold Fields (23/6)	25/-
Do. Pref.......(11¼)	11⅜	Shells (47/6)	43/6b 44/6a
Cables A ....(14¾)	16	East Geduld Mines 58/4½	
Do. B..(11¼)	9⅞b 10¼a	Internl Nickel $12¹/₁₆	
Do. Pf.(49⅞)	46⅞b 47¼a	United Molasses	11/7½ *11/3
G.N. Deb.........(52)	52	United States Debenture Ord.	182¼
G.S. Ord...(8⅞)	8⅞b 8⅞a		
Do. Pref...(22¼)	22⅞ *⅞		
Dublin Tram A Deb. (60)	62		
Do. B ....(71)	72		
Alliance Gas..(10¾)	10¹¹/₁₆		
Do. Deb......(74¼)	74¼		
Johnston Mooney Ord. (71/4)	71/9b		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (Mar. 10, 1932)..	5 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4 %
Deposits	2 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Mar. 14	April 4
Ticket	Mar. 15	April 5
Intermediate	Mar. 16	April 6
Account Day	Mar. 17	April 7

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 per cent. War Loan, 101⅞, 102, 101¹¹/₁₆, 101¹³/₁₆; 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 102; 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds, 100¼; Ulster 4½ per cent. Loan, 95½; Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. (1945), 101½; Bernard Hughes Pref., 19s. 3d.; Mitchell and Co. Pref., 7; Imperial Tobacco, 81s. 6d.; Gallaher Ord., 35s. 9d., 35s. 4½d.; Union Cold Storage 6½ per cent., 19s. 4½d.; Dunlops, 12s. 3d.; Swedish Match "B," 5⅛; Woolworth's, 56s. 4½d.; India 3 per cent. stock, 58⅞; Belfast Corporation (1933), 97½.

CORK.

Cash, Pref., buyers, 14s. 6d.; Cork Gas, buyers, Cork Corporation, old, buyers, 78; new, buyers, 65; Cork Improved Dwellings, buyers, 4¹¹/₁₆; John Daly Ord., buyers, 52s.; Gouldings Pref., 81s. 6d.; Gresham Hotels, buyers, 8; T. Lyons Pref., sellers; Musgrave 6 per cent. Pref., buyers, 70s.; Ryan Pref., buyers; Robertson, Ledlie Ord., sellers; Todd Burns Ord., sellers.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 18⁵/₁₆, £18 6/-; Atlas, £11 5/3; Commercial Union, 20, ⅛, ¹/₁₆, ¼; Eagle Star Ord., 10⁹/₁₆; Employers', 47/6, 8/-, 6d., 7½d., 1½d., 9/-; General Accident, 14¼, ⁹/₃₂; London and Lancashire Fire, 25¾; London Assurance, 8⅝, ¹¹/₁₆, ¾, ²³/₃₂; N.B. and Mercantile, 32, ¼, 1¾, ⅞; Northern, 15⅛, ¼, £15 1/5; Phoenix, 12⁵/₁₆, ⁵/₁₆; do. (£1 f.p.), 13¼, ⁵/₁₆; Prudential (x.d. and b.), 22, ⅛, 1⁵/₁₆, 21⁵/₁₆; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid) (x.d.), 40/-, 39/10½, 9d., 3d.; Royal Exchange, 5⅞; Royal Insurance, 7⅜, ¼, ⁵/₁₆, ⁹/₃₂, 1¹/₃₂; Yorkshire, 6⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 11⁵/₁₆; Commercial Union, 20; Eagle Star, 38/6¾; Employers' Liability, 47/-, 6d., 8/9; London and Lancashire, 26; North British, 32; Northern, 15⅛, 15; Phoenix, 400001, 13¼, ⁷/₃₂; Prudential (x.d. and b.), 22; Royal Insurance, 7³/₁₆, ⁵/₁₆, ⁹/₃₂; Sea Insurance, 66/-; Sun Insurance, 65/3; Yorkshire Insurance, 6⅛.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Fresh Northerly winds; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Wexfordian, Lady Wicklow, Lady Galway, Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Lady Meath, from London, with goods; Sybil Mary, Plasma, from Glasgow, with coal; Ophir, Margaret Lockington, from Whitehaven, with coal; Puffin, from Preston, with coal; Mayflower, from Birkenhead, with coal; Lancashire, from Workington, with coal; Broswall, from Garston, with coal; Glenageary, Heatherfield, from Ardrossan, with coal; Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, light.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HEITON (THOS.) AND CO.—3/- per share on Ordinary shares (interim), against 4/-.

ROBERTSON, LEDLIE, FERGUSON AND CO.—The directors of Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co., Ltd., Belfast, announce an interim dividend for the half-year to 31st January, 1932, of 3 per cent. on Preference and Ordinary shares, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable 21st March, 1932.

BRITISH INSULATED CABLE.—Final Ordinary dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. (Same.) To reserve, etc., £222,000. (Same.) Forward £290,000.

BRAZILIAN WARRANT AGENCY AND FINANCE.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, on 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares, in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1931.

BOWATER'S MERSEY PAPER MILLS.—Report for the fourteen months ended 31st December, 1931, states that the trading profits since the commencement of commercial operations 1st December, 1930, amounted to £44,426. Having regard to the unprecedented conditions which prevailed throughout the period, the directors are very gratified with this result, particularly in that operations during the early months of production resulted in a loss, owing to the many difficulties inseparable from establishing an industrial plant of the magnitude of the company's mills. To the trading profits has to be added the profit on realisation of temporary investments (£3,143), together making an available total of £47,569, against which have been charged directors' fees (£1,166) and interest paid and accrued on the 6½ per cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock (£45,838), leaving a balance of £564, which the directors propose to carry forward. The directors have not considered it necessary to make provision in the accounts for depreciation, as the whole of the plant is entirely new and has been maintained in first-class order and condition out of revenue.

COUNTY OF LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Although the dividend for 1931 is to be 10½ per cent., against 11 per cent. in 1930, it is payable on an increased capital, as the Ordinary Shares, which were issued in December, 1929, ranked for full dividend. The revenue rose from £2,091,745 to £2,308,679, and the balance carried to net revenue account is £1,397,687, against £1,305,594. The amount carried forward is £464,370, against £447,992.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE.—The directors of Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., recommend a final dividend of 2s. 6d. per share, making the distribution for 1931 4s. 6d. per share, which compares with 5s. per share for the preceding 12 months. It is also proposed to transfer £150,482, in contrast with £21,114, to reserve. As the shares are 5s. paid, the present dividend is equal to 50 per cent., making 90 per cent. for the year, against a final a year ago of 60 per cent., making 100 per cent. for the year.

ECUADORIAN CORPORATION.—Dividend in respect of the quarter to 31st March, 1932, of two cents per share, United States' currency, on Common, or Ordinary, shares.

INTERNATIONAL PAINT.—As announced by the directors of International Paint and Compositions Co., Ltd., recently, the net profit for the year 1931 declined from £110,905 to £90,364, to which was added the balance to £13,574 brought in. The directors propose to reduce the allocation to reserve from £25,000 to £20,000, but to write a further £6,000 off Standard Paint Company and again to place £3,000 to the staff benefit fund. The final dividend recommended on the Ordinary shares is 6 per cent., making 9 per cent. for the year, against 12 per cent. for 1930, leaving a balance of £14,833 to carry forward. The directors consider the profit satisfactory in face of the world depression. The year 1930 was the company's record year.

INVESTORS' TRUST ASSOCIATION.—Dividend on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preferred for the half-year ended 29th February, 1932, less tax, and a dividend of 2½ per cent. per annum on Deferred for the year ended 29th February, 1932, less tax. (Last year 5 per cent. per annum.)

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.—The Corporation has omitted its usual quarterly dividend. The Corporation paid 15 cents for the last quarter.

LIMMER AND TRINIDAD LAKE ASPHALT.—The profit for 1931, £115,390, compared with £114,785 for 1930. Final dividend of 8 per cent., tax free, on both the Ordinary and Participating Preference Shares, making a total of 14 per cent., tax free, for the year, against 15 per cent. a year ago.

MINERALS SEPARATION.—In respect of the year ended 31st December, 1931, a final dividend of 10 per cent., equivalent to 2/- per share, less tax, on the paid-up capital, making a total distribution of 15 per cent., equivalent to 3/- per share for the year ended 31st December, 1931. (Against 25 per cent.)

MUNICIPAL TRUST.—Final Dividends for the year of 2½ per cent. actual on the 5 per cent. Preference Stock, 5 per cent. actual on the 10 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Stock, making full fixed dividends, less tax.

MORRIS AND JONES.—Total revenue in 1931, £48,646, against £36,982, and a return to dividends is proposed, the payment recommended being 5 per cent., the first since the 6 per cent. paid in 1928-29. The carry forward is raised from £36,727 to £46,097.

NEW CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS.—The directors of the New Consolidated Gold Fields, Ltd., all the capital of which is held by Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Ltd., have decided to pay on April 1 a full year's dividend on the 6 per Cent. Second Preference Shares. The parent company recently announced similar action.

SCOTTISH IRON AND STEEL.—The report of the Scottish Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., for the year 1931 states that the trading, inclusive of transfer fees and revenue from workmen's houses, after charging directors' fees, has resulted in a profit of £1,067. To this is added:—(1) The amount at credit of contingencies reserve not now required, £2,697, and (2) the amount brought forward from the preceding year, £3,737, making £7,501. The directors do not think is necessary to make any addition at this time of depreciation reserve. They have transferred from special reserve fund in terms of article 140 £5,999, making available for distribution £13,500, which is utilised to pay the year's distribution on the Preference shares. The directors regret they are unable to recommend payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares. For the previous year net profits amounted to £14,150. No Ordinary dividend was paid.

SOUTH AMERICAN COPPER.—During February the mill of South American Copper Company, Ltd., treated 3,200 tons of ore assaying 3.375 per cent. copper, yielding 407 tons of concentrates assaying 20.4375 per cent. The directors state that the position of the market for copper has not improved, and the outlook is that no recovery can reasonably be expected before the end of this year. It has, therefore, been decided, in order to conserve the company's cash resources, to reduce all expenditure to the minimum necessary for carrying out the programme of development and the essential maintenance of the mine and plant, so that the company shall be in a position to resume full operation as soon as a definite reaction from the present acute depression asserts itself. The production obtained under these conditions will be irregular, and, therefore, no regular monthly report will be issued.

UNITED CARLO GATTI, STEVENSON AND SLATERS.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary for the year 1931, making 10 per cent., less tax, for the year. (Last year 12½ per cent., less tax.)

VICKERS.—The directors of Vickers, Ltd., declare, subject to sanction in general meeting, a dividend for the year 1931 at the rat of 5 per cent., less income tax, on the Ordinary shares of the company, which compares with 8 per cent., less tax, for the year 1930.

WARDLE AND DAVENPORT.—Ordinary interim of 2½ per cent., tax free, as last year.

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY.

Anglo-Dutch, 1,143,500 (1,101,920). Clovelly, 24,000 (31,500). Java Invest., 215,000 (195,000). Kuala Kepis, 25,000 (18,250). Kota Tinggi, 58,000 (58,000). Pelenah Valley, 53,000 (55,000). Sigintina, 32,000 (26,000). Tangkak, 27,500 (23,500).

(Crops for February, 1931, in parentheses.)

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

	Last Week.	Total 9 Weeks.
Northern Cos.	£7,667+368	£64,163−846

The annual rate of mortality in England and Wales last week averaged 15.4 per thousand.

THE MONEY MARKET

4 P.C. BANK RATE.

The reduction to 4 per cent. in the bank rate had been anticipated, and in Lombard street discount quotations were, if anything, rather harder after the announcement. Fine three months' bills were quoted at 2⅜ per cent., and the new Treasuries were offered at 2¼ per cent. The banks were buyers of May bills also at 2¼ per cent.

Deposit rates were lowered to accord with the new standard, the clearing banks allowing 2 per cent. and the discount houses 2 per cent. for money at call and 2¼ at notice.

Bank Rates Discount (changed March 10), 4%.

0 days (fine) months	2⁵/₁₆	3½%	Trade	4	4½%
4 "	2⁵/₁₆	3½%	"	4¼	5 %
6 "	2½	4 %	"	4½	5 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	2½	2 %
for a week	3	2¼ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call		2 %
" Discount Houses at Call		2 %
" at Notice		2¼ %

Day-to-day loans were in rather better demand, borrowers paying 2 to 2¼ per cent., while old money was renewed at 2 per cent. The charge for weekly renewals was lowered from 4 to 3 per cent.

Silver recovered ⅜d. as a result of speculative and Indian purchases to 17⅞d. per ounce for spot and 18¹/₁₆d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 1s. 10d. higher at 112s. 3d. per ounce fine.

The steadier tendency of sterling in terms of the principal gold currencies which developed in the foreign exchange market on Wednesday was more pronounced yesterday, when, following the fall in the Bank rate, principal rates fluctuated within narrow limits. The dollar rate was finally quoted at 3.66, as compared with 3.69¾, while the Canadian rate fell by 4½c. to 4.08½. Francs fluctuated between 92¼ and 93⅞, the final quotation of 92⅞ being 1¼fr. lower than Wednesday's finish, while the Swiss rate was 18¹¹/₁₆, as against 19.07½. Belgas improved by ¹/₁₆bg. to 26.25, Reichsmarks by about 14pf. to 15¹/₁₆, and Dutch florins by 12c. to 9.06. The Italian rate fell by ¹¹/₁₆ lira to 70¼, while the Spanish peseta was ⅜pts. firmer on the day at 48. Among the Scandinavian currencies, the Norwegian exchange finished at 18¹/₁₆, as compared with 18.35. In the South American section the Argentine dollar appreciated by ¹/₁₆ to 38⅜. The Japanese yen recovered most of the last two days' depreciation, the closing rate being 21d., as against 20⅞ on Wednesday.

Centre	March 10 Closing Rates		March 9 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.65½	3.66½	3.69½	3.70	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.07	4.10	4.12	4.14	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	9.04	9.08	9.16	9.20	12.10
Berlin	15¼	15⅜	15.40	15.50	20.43
Brussels	26.20	26.30	26½	26⅝	35.00
Copenhagen	18.10	18.20	18.10	18.20	18.159
Geneva	18¾	18⅞	19.05	19.10	25.2215
Madrid	47⅞	48⅛	48¼	48½	25.22
Milan	70	70¼	70⅞	71¼	92.46
Oslo	18⅛	18½	18.30	18.40	18.159
Paris	92¾	93	93⅞	94⅛	124.21
Stockholm	18¹/₁₆	18³/₁₆	18¹/₁₆	18³/₁₆	18.159
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	275	295	280	300	375
Helsingfors	215	220	215	220	193.23
Lisbon	109¾	110¼	109¾	110¼	110
Prague	122½	123½	124	125	164.25
Vienna	30	34 nom	30	34 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	32¼	33¼	32½	33½	43.38
B. Ayres	38¼	38⅝	37⅞	38¼	47.57d
Lima 90 dys	13.55		13.55		17.38
Mexico*	10.14		10.14		9.76
M'video*	29	32	29	32 nom	51½d
Rio de Jan.	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	5.899d
Valparaiso	31.00		31	50 nom	40
Calcutta	18⅛	18⁵/₃₂	18⅛	18⁵/₃₂	18d
Hongkong					
Kobe p.yn	20⅞	21⅛	20¼	20½	24.58
Shanghai*	21	22	21⅞		
Singapore*	27¾	27¹⁵/₁₆	27¾	27²⁹/₃₂	28d

* Rate quoted on London.

COURTAULDS' OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

EARNINGS MAY COVER DIVIDEND REQUIREMENTS

Mr. Samuel Courtauld, presiding at the meeting of Courtaulds, Limited, in London yesterday, said:—In the earlier part of 1931 the company was making no profit, despite substantial economies. In the autumn a small profit began to be earned, and the company is now within measurable distance of full production. The American viscose is making well below capacity, but at a profit. There is now hope of maintaining the dividend out of earnings. There is no tangible reason for expecting a worsening of present conditions. The company's English textile business—rayon stuffs, etc.—is now more profitable. The Canadian company is the most prosperous of the group, but still unimportant financially. Snia Viscosa is "a sound investment, with a promising future."

Consumption is now improved, but probably because merchants and spinners have increased stocks. Capacity is still excessive. There is "no near prospect of any rise in selling prices, for we shall not raise ours so long as we have any machinery standing idle."

Our English textile business was no more profitable during 1931 than our rayon business, but here also the outlook is somewhat brighter. Although Continental dumping has recently been as marked as ever, there is reason to hope that this will not be permanent, and the "buy British" campaign is now leading the public to inquire about our fabrics in the most encouraging way. Courtaulds' textile fabrics are now being exhibited, and sold under their own name by some of the leading London retailers, whereas they used to be offered promiscuously with goods of Continental origin.

"Before I finish I feel I must issue another caution about the prospects for 1932. I have ventured, for the special reason which I gave, to make a forecast, based upon present narrow margins of profit. We have tried to balance up the probabilities, but we have the whole world to consider, and my forecast will fail if world conditions as a whole get worse. England at the moment is favoured by current rates of exchange, but our interests are widespread, and a renewed collapse in any of several important European countries or in the U.S.A. would affect the outlook to an extent which cannot be foreseen."

The report was adopted unanimously, and the retiring directors re-elected.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The board of directors of Sulphide Corporation, Ltd., have decided to reopen the central mine as from the 4th April next.

IMPORTANT LONDON RUBBER NEGOTIATIONS.

Negotiations on the restriction question between British and Dutch rubber interests pending in London are, it is understood at Amsterdam, to be attended by M. Luytues, an official expert from the Dutch East Indies, as representing the Dutch Government, and by a British Government official. M. Luytues who is acting as adviser to the Dutch Minister for the Colonies, and is already in London, has, Reuter's correspondent is informed, been instructed to point out the difficulties with which the Dutch Government is faced in the matter and to acquaint himself with British ideas, with a view to the decision to be taken shortly by his Government. The committee of Dutch rubber growers, which is composed of advocates of restriction, has also gone to London to confer with the British advocates of restriction. The present negotiations are a continuation of the discussions that took place in November, attended by Dr. Van der Waals, director of the trade and commerce section of the Colonial Office here.

ROVER COMPANY DIRECTOR DENIES LIQUIDATION REPORT.

Mr. H. Howe Graham, one of the newly appointed directors of the Rover Company, Ltd., speaking at a meeting of distributors at Coventry yesterday, gave an emphatic denial to reports that the company was going to close down or go into liquidation. They had, he said, just passed through a very serious crisis, but, thanks to assistance given by bankers and suppliers, they had now weathered the storm. During January and February they had discharged £140,000 of liabilities due to suppliers, in addition to paying wages, salaries, and other expenses. Mr. S. B. Wilkes, another director, announced that the future policy would be to concentrate production at Tyseley (Birmingham) and Helen street, Coventry. The existing works in the centre of Coventry, while being a very valuable site, were not suitable for motor car production on modern lines; whereas, at Helen street they had a good, level site, with rail and canal facilities, capable of extensive development.

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THE NEW SPRING COLOURS.

SHADES OF RED AND GREEN BECOMING POPULAR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

SILKS in a fascinating array of new weaves, colours and designs were presented in recent showings by the manufacturers. Silks will play an important part in frocks, suits and *ensembles* for Spring, and consequently has developed new trends in line with the changes in fashion.

The colours are unusually daring. Once the supremacy of black and navy-blue has been admitted, it is difficult to say which colour is the next favourite. Not only are many colours put forward, but each runs the gamut of half-a-dozen different tones. The grey pastels which made a great appeal last summer are being rivalled by a group of clear, light tones.

Green is steadily increasing in importance as Spring approaches, and is shown in a whole range of shades, from the pale almond-green for evening wear, through the water-greens with a blue cast, and the vivid tones reminiscent of Saint Patrick's Day.

The beiges are always with us, and this year they are presented in three groups—the rose-beiges, the rusty tones, and yellow-beige, the first being the favourite.

Red was stressed in all the "openings." There is one shade of red that is promised pre-eminence, the yellow-red which shares interest with the red that has a blue cast, and the rich, so-called fruit-red. In the red range are also the soft and clear tints which are much talked of in accessories, blouses, etc.

Fashion's Foundation.

Half the problem of being smart is getting the right shoes. To-day, few women understand that one must go to the bootmaker before going to buy new dresses. The shoemaker builds the foundation of the smart silhouette. Half a centimetre difference in the height of a heel, the elongation or shortening of the foot-line are vastly important in the creation of the lines of the dress, for they affect the basic equilibrium of the figure. Shoes for the spring for day-time wear are characterised by lower heels. Evening slippers have higher heels than usual, the Louis XV. being the favourite.

The smartest evening shoes are of satin, often of black, often of the same colour as the gown, sometimes of the same colour as the stocking, but several tones darker. They may have cut crystal ornaments or wreaths of strass about the *décolletage* of the shoe, or over the strap, traversing instep or ankle.

The Button-Hole.

The artificial flower industry is looking up since the smart Parisienne revived the custom of adding a knot of flowers to her day-time costumes, both formal and informal. This is not just any artificial flower, however, but one chosen definitely to harmonise in type, fabric and colour with the dress with which it is worn.

The dressmakers are showing *boutonnières* with many coats and dresses in their Spring collections. A cluster of lilies-of-the-valley, worn with a suit of lily-of-the-valley marocain, and seen at a very important Spring opening, has created a vogue for blossoms. Gardenias and violets fall into the category of realistic flowers, and are worn by the Parisiennes with dark tailor-suits. A spray of satin roses is also sometimes worn with a dark blue or marine tailored suit.

Fabric Flowers.

Flowers made of the same fabric as the frock, either silk or wool, are used to give a feminine touch to a semi-tailored costume, while interesting things are being done with organdi and *piqué*. A spray of three flat *piqué* blossoms, for instance, show natural looking centres of yellow stamens, and are bordered with yellow, blue or green. *Piqué*, organdi or lawn, are used for clusters of red and white gardenias, with fat buds and leaves.

Patent-leather flowers, stiff and flat in effect, are worn with *ensembles* for street and sport. Lacquered cloth flowers in gay spring colours promise to be chic with the spring costume, in navy, beige or black. A bunch of gay little yellow cowslips is made of felt, the flowers lacquered on the inside, while smart *fantonnières* combining two colours in different colours, are made of lacquered cloth.

Lacquered Wigs for Women.

Women may wear wigs now in the evening, without being suspected of insipient baldness, or of anything else than a desire to be in the latest fashion. These headdresses have been introduced by a hairdresser who, not content with dressing them in styles which comprise quaint little curls and rolls, suggesting antique coiffures, lacquers them in different shades. The make-up should blend with the colour of the lacquer, and the wigs themselves may be worn several times without being dressed again.

Collars in Spotted Organdi.

Tailor-mades, with smart work-a-day skirts and jackets, open at the neck, and turn down collars, in black and white dotted designs, recalling somewhat the coat of a Dalmatian dog, are becoming fashionable in Paris.

The waistcoat is held in place with no buttons, but a belt and buckle to fasten it. For walking a dainty scarf, either in white or black, and white and marine blue, or in white and any other dark colour, is worn. At several evening functions lately a pretty notion has been observed, and which smart women are adopting, that of supporting the tops of their frocks with a necklace of beads.

The young Duchesse de Vendôme was seen dancing a few nights ago in a black tulle frock, with a corsage pointed back and front. Instead of straps on the shoulders, these points were held in place by being threaded through a string of ivory beads.

In light-weight woollen and in an elephant-grey colouring, this tailored suit, with its hip-length coat fitting closely to the figure and trimmed in ermine, has a skirt of the new length, as seen in Paris—just the thing of an early spring day.

An Important Feature.

Your most important feature this season is your waistline. Waists have come into fashion again with a vengeance. They are made conspicuous by every kind of device. Coats are belted with either leather or the fabric of the suit. Day frocks are provided with belts of some kind, and evening dresses have ceintures and sashes. Waists have been out of fashion for such a long time that most of us have forgotten that we possess such a thing, and now I am very much afraid that we have discovered that our waistline is not all that it should be. The truth of the matter is that fashions in figures are changing. Round shoulders and flat chests are out of fashion. Women now revel in curves and softened outlines.

Talks on Many Things.

On Sharing a Small Flat.

DEAR MARY,—The other day in Grafton street I met Phyllis, aged twenty, whom I last met about six months ago, when she had just got a good job as secretary, and was brimming with the adventure of earning her living and setting up flat with a friend. But now she looked worried, with dark smudges under her eyes. I wondered if it was too many late nights or overwork; but the truth came out over coffee. The flat partnership wasn't a success. Phyllis had to go early to work and Doreen had to come in late from hers, and they shared a bedroom in the two-roomed flat, and Doreen woke Phyllis at night and Phyllis woke Doreen in the morning. . . .

However, they have re-arranged matters and are no longer on each other's nerves. Two people can live quite comfortably in two rooms, plus kitchen and bathroom, if they set out knowing that harmony can't exist long without privacy, and that clear-cut business arrangements are a better basis for friendship and comfort than an easy-going muddle.

A Room Each.

If there are only two rooms, each should have a bed-sittingroom, to which the other comes only by invitation or previous arrangement. Suppose one room is much the larger, it may be agreed that meals should be served there, and that it should be used when a joint party is given. But it must be understood at the outset by their friends that each girl may be visited separately in her own room. Otherwise there will be the suppressed irritation of having work or leisure broken up by visitors unwelcome to one of the two. And the visitors will be irritated by having no opportunity for private talk.

Then there is the question of sharing meals. It is generally a mistake to share breakfast, tempers are short in the early morning, they are brittle if the cook for the day is late and delays the early bird's departure for work. Far the simplest plan is for each to get her own breakfast, at her own hour, in her own room. If it is agreed that the main meal of the day—be it dinner or supper—is to be shared, for the sake of economy and variety in cooking, then the sharing of tea or a goodnight snack should be optional, for one of the drawbacks to family life is the necessity of seeing everybody at every meal, whether one wants to be sociable or not.

Economical Compromise.

Of course, this means that each room must have a fire or stove. An excellent and economical compromise is to have a gas-plug, to which one can attach either a gas-poker (which costs little and lights a coal fire in a few minutes) or a gas-ring. Coal still makes the cheapest and cheeriest of fires, and should be used if there is space to store it in a flat. And each room should contain a kettle and enough crockery for a meal, so that there is no racketing rush round in the morning to disturb a late sleeper.

Accounts are another important item. All the details of sharing expenses should be arranged beforehand—rent, light, gas, and housekeeping must be fairly apportioned. And in this department holidays must be allowed for: obviously if one friend goes for a fortnight's holiday the other must pay more than a half-share of light and gas for the month, and separate meters should be put in if possible.

If a servant is engaged for daily work, or for certain days in the week, one person, not two, must give the orders—of course, after consultation; otherwise haphazard orders will conflict and friction will be the result.

Urgent Messages.

Another good device for the oiling of wheels in a household of two workers is to hang a miniature blackboard, with chalk at hand, for messages in emergency. One evening Phyllis got home to find a furious Doreen who had cooked a meal for two and spoiled it by waiting, not having found Phyllis's hasty note to say she'd accepted a short invitation. The blackboard would avoid such accidents, and also provide an up-to-date list of stores required.

Yours,
AILEEN.

A Model League.

The Disarmament Conference is focussing public attention just now on Geneva, and in view of this an experiment, carried out this term by two Dublin schools, is of interest.

St. Margaret's Hall and Alexandra School combined to stage a model assembly of the League of Nations, following, as closely as possible, the procedure of the Geneva Assembly. It was timed to last about an hour, and the ten or twelve speeches delivered were based on actual speeches made at the 1931 Assembly, with particular reference to disarmament. The "French" delegate addressed the "Assembly" in French, followed by the English translation, and the "German" delegate spoke in German.

The girls did their parts with much spirit and dignity, and succeeded in conveying a very good idea of the manner in which this great Assembly of the Nations is conducted, and the way in which it confronts its many formidable problems.

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A stylish Reslaw model in black lace straw, covered with georgette petals in contrasting colours and figured veil.

Russian Cake.

Light Part.—Take 1 cupful butter, 2 cupfuls sugar, 1 cupful milk, 4 eggs (well beaten), 2 level teaspoonfuls baking powder, 3 cupfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful vanilla flavouring.

Dark Part.—2 dessertspoonfuls grated and melted unsweetened chocolate.

Beat the butter and sugar to a cream. Add the eggs beaten to a very stiff froth, next the milk; sift in the flour and baking powder, and stir in the flavouring. When this is done, take a cup of the mixture, then grate the chocolate and melt it with two teaspoonfuls boiling water. Stir this well in the cupful of mixture. Line a deep loaf tin with greased paper. Pour in two inches deep of the white part, then dots here and there of the dark part, then another two-inch layer of white part and dots of dark part, and continue until all is used up. Bake in a moderate oven.

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EX-SERVICE MEN'S COTTAGES.

"HOPELESS" LITIGATION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Reserved judgment was delivered dismissing the action which was brought by Robert Leggett and other British ex-Service men residing at Killester against the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust and the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State, claiming a number of declarations in relation to the interest of British ex-Service men in cottages held under the trusts of the Land Trust Powers Act, 1923, and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922.

The Land Trust had raised points of law for determination before the hearing of the action, and in these points of law they submitted that there was no trust enforceable by the plaintiffs against them in the Free State.

Mr. Justice Johnston, in the course of his judgment, said that the claim which the plaintiffs had put forward was, in all its essentials, a claim to establish a private trust. The action had been brought on behalf of the plaintiffs themselves "and all other the ex-Servicemen holding cottages under the trusts of the Land Trust Powers Act, 1923, and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922," and their dependents. This was a definite body of persons. The allegations as to what the trust property was in respect of which the plaintiffs claimed beneficial rights were equally definite. The property consisted of the cottages themselves, with the plots attached, which were built, some by the Local Government Board for Ireland and some by the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust by means of money supplied by Parliament, and which were now occupied by an ascertained body of *cestui que* trust under contracts of tenancy executed by them (as was alleged in the statement of claim) under duress and coercion.

Having referred to the beneficial rights claimed, his lordship said that, after considering the provisions of the Acts of 1919, 1922, and 1923, he could find nothing therein which suggested any possible basis for any of the claims made by the plaintiffs. There was no hint in the alleged documents of trusts—namely, the Acts of Parliament—that any tenant of a cottage was entitled to claim as his own the portion of the capital of which he happened to be in enjoyment, or even to claim the use of it except to the extent that was indicated in the legislation and the regulations of the Treasury, in accordance with which the fund, in whatever form it happened to be, must be administered.

The Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust was a statutory corporation recognised by an Act of the Irish Free State, entrusted with the duty of expending a large sum of money for the amelioration of the lot of a defined class of the community. It owed a duty to the persons who had supplied it with the means of carrying on its work to see that the money was properly and legally expended.

"Whilst I express my strong approval of the paramount purpose of this great housing scheme for the benefit of these unfortunate ex-sailors and soldiers, and whilst I take leave to say that I entertain a lively hope and expectation that the scope of that excellent work will be extended and enlarged, I cannot say," said Mr. Justice Johnston, "that I have any sympathy whatever with the far-reaching claims that the men have put forward in this case—claims which, in my opinion, cannot be substantiated by any of the allegations of law or fact set out in the statement of claim, and which, certainly, have no basis in the traditions of the housing legislation to which I have briefly referred."

His Lordship, in conclusion, said that the defendants had taken a very proper course in bringing this litigation to a head in the present application. In his opinion, the litigation was hopeless from whatever point of view it was regarded, and he was very glad that, as a result of his decision, the plaintiffs would be saved from the ruinous burden of the costs of an expensive trial. He gave a declaration in favour of the defendants, and dismissed the action against both defendants.

On the question of costs Mr. Justice Johnston said that there must be an order that the plaintiffs should pay the defendants' costs of the action; but at the same time he thought that the Treasury might be well advised to consider the advisability of not enforcing these costs. The Land Trust should pay the Attorney-General's costs, and have them included as part of their costs when the costs came to be taxed.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C.; Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Ignatius J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll, Treasury Solicitor in Ireland) for the Land Trust; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. W. P. Corrigan) for the Attorney-General.

SICK AND INDIGENT ROOM-KEEPERS' SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held last Friday evening at the offices, 2 Palace street, Dublin, Mr. Thomas E. Brindley presiding. There were also present:—Messrs. James F. Crozier, Patrick J. O'Hanlon, William F. Greene, George F. Macnamara, Martin Mortell, Patrick Byrne, William O'Connor, T.C.; James Clarke, Joseph McDonnell, Patrick J. Cahill, P.C.; John Mackey, John J. Gilfoyle, P.C.; Charles W. Armstrong, Louis N. Fitzpatrick, and Gerard C. Weekes, secretary.

The report and financial statement for the month of February was read and adopted. It showed that 364 applications from poor families had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £327 15s.

OOKS LOST IN FIRE.

FUTURE OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY.

he Rev. Father Stephen Brown, S.J., rarian of the Central Catholic Library, lin, which was destroyed by fire on nesday, told an *Irish Times* reporter erday that the question of the future of library would be decided at a meeting he Library Council in the Theatre Royal evening.

We may," he said, "be looking for new mises, or we may rebuild our old place. question will have to be decided."

garding the damage done by the fire, aid that all the books illustrated by , including a Don Quixote and a Bible, destroyed. These were very old and able books. Another notable loss, he was a series of books on the cathedrals rance. The only books saved in the art on were a few that were presented by Czecho-Slovakian Government.

"CHARLEY'S MOUNT."

OUNTBELLEW MAN'S APPEAL.

FORE MR. JUSTICE O'SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

appeal from a decision of the Circuit t Judge of the Western Circuit of Co. ay was heard. Its was brought by Dillon, merchant, Mountbellew, deant in the case, against a decree of £51 avour of the plaintiff, Mrs. Charlotte ins, of Tuam, who stated that she gave to the defendant to back a horse called ley's Mount in the Cesarewitch in ber, 1924, which won at 100 to 1. n she asked him if he had been paid id there was a dispute over the matter, e turf accountant would only pay 50 to bout nine months afterwards she heard he had been paid on the horse, and two years afterwards, as she alleged, aid he would pay her. Defendant ed that there was no evidence that the y claimed by the plaintiff was received m, and also that the Circuit Court declined to receive evidence which dmissible.

Court dismissed the appeal.
Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan n (instructed by Mr. P. M. Hosty) apd for the appellant; and Mr. T. J. olly (instructed by Mr. F. B. nogh) for the respondent.

GACIES FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Phelps, K.C., with whom was Mr. t (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen ynnott), applied on behalf of the Arch- of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Gregg) n order appointing Mr. Justice Fitzn and the Ven. Harvey Stewart, Archn of Dublin, trustees of the will of the Richard Daniel, of Bath, in place of e Lord Chancellor of Ireland and the rd Chief Justice of Ireland, to enable chbishop to transfer into the joint f himself and the new trustees, when d, the sum of £12,230 two and a half New Consols in the books of the Ireland from the names of himself former trustees.

said that he was applying for the er the Trustee Act of 1931 which passed by the Oireachtas. The e Rev. Richard Daniel, which was d, was proved, but it was found to obtain a private Act of Parliacarry into effect the intentions of tor, who bequeathed a number of for charitable purposes in Ireland. nded trustees whom the Court was appoint had consented to act.

. F. O'Reilly (instructed by Mr. T. xwell), who appeared for the Comers of Charitable Donations and sts, did not oppose the application. Justice Hanna made the order sought.

LIN DISTRICT COURT.

MESTIC SERVANT CHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Phelan, a twenty-year-old domestic with an address on Eden quay, was ed on charges of murdering her mate child in December last, and of lment of birth.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

elderly man, Peter Lynch, living in mon lodginghouse in Newmarket, was d for trial to the Circuit Court, with having committed offences young girls in Francis street.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

LITIGATION OVER SACKS.

PLASTER PURCHASERS SUED.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Mr. Louis A. Cadieux, 56 Lower Gardiner street, sued Messrs. C. F. Glorney, Ltd., George's quay, to recover £37 10s. 10d., the value of a number of sacks which held plaster which he had sold to the defendants. The defendants were wholesale purchasers of the plaster, which they sold throughtout the country. There was an understanding between the parties that the sacks, when returned empty to the defendants, should be transferred to the plaintiff in order that they might be sent back to the firm in France from which they came.

There were many dealings between the parties, but in December, 1930, and January and February, 1931, the sacks were not being returned. The excuse of the defendants was that their customers in the country had delayed the return of the sacks.

The plaintiff, in evidence, said that a quantity of sacks were sent to the North Wall by the defendants, but they were not the sacks of the firm. Poliet and Chausson, and were in a bad condition, and he refused to accept them. The sacks that came from France could be returned free of duty, but the sacks that the defendants offered would be charged entrance duty, and, besides that, the sender would be severely punished. The price which he charged for the sacks was 10d. each.

The Judge gave the plaintiff a decree for the amount sued for, with a stay of execution for fourteen days.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. Joseph H. Dixon) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. Walker (instructed by Messrs. Goodbody) for the defendants.

HIT BY BRAKE HANDLE.

WOMAN'S ACTION AGAINST TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Miss Frances Chandler, Bushfield terrace, off Marlborough road, sued the Dublin United Tramways Company to recover £300 damages for personal injuries, which she alleged she sustained through the negligence of the defendants' servants. The defendants denied negligence.

The plaintiff, in evidence, stated that at about 8.30 p.m. on October 17th last, as she was stepping on a tramcar at Rialto Bridge, the handle of the brake swung and hit her on the head. The conductor was not on the platform. The blow inflicted a wound an inch and a half long on the side of her head. She attended the Meath Hospital for five weeks. When she felt well enough to return to her situation she found that her place had been filled by another person.

Thomas Byrne, conductor of the car, stated that the brake was secured with a safety-catch. While he was walking round the car with the trolley rope he saw a woman, with her hands to her head, about three yards from the side of the car.

The Judge gave the plaintiff a decree for £20 and costs.

Mr. Ignatius Kelly (instructed by Mr. J. H. Walsh) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for the company.

OLD MEN'S HOME, NORTHBROOK ROAD.

Meetings of the Trustees and Governors of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Home were held at the institution on the 9th inst., T. St. John Bagnall, Esq., presiding. Also present:—Rev. Canon A. E. Hughes, Messrs Wm. R. Burgess, Peter Good, Wm. Montgomery, Geo. M. Irwin, and Arthur H. Seale. An apology was received from Mr. F. C. Earle Bland.

The meetings opened with prayer. The minutes of the preceding meetings were read, confirmed and signed.

The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. Winter), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the monthly visitors were summitted, and orders made thereon.

Messrs. T. St. John Bagnall and Peter Good kindly consented to act as visitors during ensuing month.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof, amounting to £83 9s. 7d., were signed.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Sir Wm. Fry, Messrs. W. H. Roberts and J. L. Dawson, £1 1s. each; Mrs. Blair White, £1.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the hon. treasurer, Peter Good, Esq., Sydenham, Merrion road, or by the Secretary, at the institution.

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FURNISHED House to Let, vicinity Dolphin's Barn, six apartments, bathroom, every convenience; £8 monthly.—S 108, this office. 10 F

FURNISHED House to Let, June, July; Leeson street; non basement, every convenience.—S 82, this office. 10 F

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HOUSES to Let—We have several, and can probably suit your requirements.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62023. 8 F

SEMI detached, two storey House, Clontarf; two reception, four bedrooms, all modern conveniences; £130, free.—Fitzpatrick, "St. Kilda," Mount Prospect avenue. 'Phone, Clontarf 122. 9 A

TO Let, excellent Garage and 4 roomed Dwellinghouse; city, central position.—R 1910, this office. 8 F

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WANTED to Purchase, modern House, five bedrooms, garage; South side.—R 1812, this office. 7 E

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WANTED, near Dublin, five roomed House, on ten acres.—S 104, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House, 6-8 rooms, March to September; £15-£20 monthly; garage.—Arthur Jones and Son, 10 Stephen's Green.

WANTED to Purchase, small sized modern pre-war House, within easy reach of city; early possession.—R 1994, this office. 9 F

WANTED to Rent, 3 or 4 roomed House, city or suburbs.—S 113, this office. 10 F

WANTED, Residence, vicinity Merrion square, Leeson street, Fitzwilliam square, Stephen's Green. Particulars S 109, this office.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

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PAYING Guest Wanted, partial board, large, sunny rooms, select vicinity, Drumcondra; 1½d. tram; no other boarders; Protestant.—S 81, this office.

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WANTED, few elderly Gentlemen Boarders, every convenience; terms moderate; Rathmines.—R 1907, this office. 8 X

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LADY, delicate chest, wishes go immediately Paying Guest, near Dublin and R.C. church (not seaside), permanent; good food essential.—R O 540, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 A

WANTED to Rent, from April 2nd, comfortably Furnished Bedroom, 2 single beds; Leeson Park district.—S 66, this office.

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ATTRACTIVE Furnished Top Flat vacant, private house, self contained; suit couple.—39 Lower Baggot street. 7 E

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